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Register of Deeds Successor to be Named

County Register of Deeds, Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, will be voluntarily retiring his post, effective the end of this year. County Prosecutor Thomas Kent, along with Probate Judge Emil Kraus and Leo Lovely, County Clerk, make up a 3-man committee, responsible, according to state law, for selecting a replacement to fill the unexpired term, one which extends for two more years.

Letters of inquiry or resumes from interested parties are being requested by the appointment committee and should be directed within the next few days to County Clerk Leo Lovely. According to Kent, an appointment for a successor to Hunter is expected to be made by December 11th.

Shooting Victim In "Good" Condition

Mrs. Beverly L. Harwood, Lake Orion, was seriously injured in an accidental shooting mishap last Thursday in Lovells Township. According to Sheriff's Dept. deputies, Mrs. Harwood was inside a trailer when a gun being handled outside discharged, pierced the trailer and struck her.

She was rushed to Mercy Hospital in Grayling by her husband and son where emergency surgery was performed. Even though her immediate condition was termed "critical", she is listed in good condition now, according to Lt. Robert Ruddy, Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.

Suspects in Custody in Local Breaking & Entering, Auto Theft

Two suspects are in custody in connection with a breaking and entering and auto theft incident occurring late last week at George's Auto Service here in Grayling.

According to a Sheriff's Dept. report, one adult and a juvenile were apprehended by State Police from the Cheboygan post when the stolen vehicle they were driving slid off I-75 into a ditch. Investigation of the incident disclosed, in addition to the theft of the automobile, other robbery efforts and the destruction of a garage door through which the stolen car was driven. Investigation into the incident continues.

Local Deputy Association Formed

Dedicated only to the philosophy of "bettering of law enforcement in the area," a local Crawford County Deputies Association was formed last week. Lt. Robert Ruddy, elected President of the Association, reported that Jean Callewaert was named Vice-president while Larry Akers will assume the Treasurer's duties.

Ruddy made it clear that it was not a collective bargaining organization and its sole aim will be to improve law enforcement capabilities in Crawford County.

According to Ruddy, the local chapter will be affiliated with the State Deputies Association and reported that a number of retired, local officers have announced their intention to join in the Association's membership.

Grayling to Host Arts and Crafts Show

On the second weekend in December, the 9th and 10th, the Grayling Community School Program will host their Third Annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale at the Grayling High School. This event has been a fun-packed weekend in the past and indications are that this year the show will be bigger and better than ever. The show, which is held in the high school cafeteria will open to the public at Noon on Saturday and remain open until 8:30, then re-open on Sunday at Noon and end at 5:00 p.m. that day.

Featured in the show, which is open free to the public, will be artists and craftsmen of all kinds, working on their creations and offering them for sale to holiday shoppers. In addition, there will be all sorts of entertainment throughout the entire two day event, including a magician, a mime artist, a ragtime pianist and others. There will also be several auditions of arts and craft creations and materials. Highlight of the show will be the giving away of a 1978 Kawasaki Motorcycle at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 10.

Any artists and craftsmen of the area who would like to participate in the Grayling Show this year should contact the Grayling Community School office at 348-7641. Those participating in the show are free to sell any and all of their creations, with no booth rental to pay and no commission fees. Each person displaying at the show is asked to donate one of their creations to the Grayling Community School Program to be used as items for the several "silent auctions" which will be included in the two-day event.

Music Class Looks for Christmas Spirit

We can not wait another moment! We must tell everyone what is missing! It is very important to us all!

We children of Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools have lost our Christmas Spirit! It is gone! Isn't it sad? No Christmas Spirit!

We have a plan to get our Spirit back. Come and help us find our Spirit. We will all try together on the night of December 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School gym. To make our Christmas Spirit return. Please come and help us. Do you think we can do it?

Youth Snowmobile Safety Classes Set

The Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. will be holding snowmobile safety classes for youths between 12 and 16 years, beginning Wednesday, November 29th at the Grayling Middle School. Classes will begin at 3:20 p.m. and will run for three days. Class Instructor Dean Goss emphasized the importance of youths between the ages of 12 and 16 participating in the course. "It's mandatory if a youth in this age group wants to drive a snowmobile alone," Goss noted.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Sheriff's Dept. at 348-6341.

In a related matter, Goss also cautions all county residents and visitors to stay off ice now forming on local lakes until it is considered safe.

4-H Holiday Happenings With Arts & Crafts

Your children are cordially invited to attend this very first event for Crawford County. It's 4-H Holiday Happenings with Arts & Crafts.

This is a beautiful time of the year to share the wonders of the Christmas season and 4-H is looking forward to sharing Arts & Crafts with you.

We will be showing your children how to make a variety of Christmas gifts.

It will be held at the Grayling Elementary School from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on three consecutive Mondays: December 4th, 11th and 18th.

We hope to make this an annual event. Please encourage your children to join in on the fun.

Merry Christmas from the 4-H Staff.

Santa Claus "Is Coming To Town"

Santa Claus has asked the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce for a helper (an elf, of course), to assist in scheduling his local visits to stores and other organizational functions.

In complying with Santa's request, Ron Fraser, Chamber President, asked Doug Wilson of Black & White Foodland to schedule local visits from Mr. Claus and he has agreed to do so. Any group or organization who would like to have a pre-Christmas visit from Santa should touch base with Mr. Wilson at the Foodland Store on West Ottawa or call 348-4631.

Appointment Effective Nov. 13th

Patricia Thomas Named Social Services Director

By Joe Schrader

Mrs. Maureen McNamara, Chairperson for the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services, recently announced the appointment of Patricia Thomas to the position of County Director for the Department, effective Nov. 13th. Mrs. Thomas, an 18½ year veteran with the Dept. comes to Grayling from Macomb County, with the official appointment coming from Dr. John Dempsey, State Director of Social Services, following recommendations by the local board and Area Manager.

"I like to consider myself client-oriented," Mrs. Tho-

mas commented in a recent interview, "and I hope we can treat everyone with dignity, respect and without undue delay in service." Her tenure with the department began in Macomb County where she first started out as a Clerk-Typist. She progressed through a number of more responsible positions with that office including Asst. Payments Worker and Supervisor. Her most recent assignment in Macomb Co. was Section Manager. She also spent 1½ years as a Trainer for the Bureau of Management and Staff Services.

A long-time dream to move north became a reality for Pat and her husband, Gerald, a watch repairman who will be associated with a local jeweler here in Grayling. "We've finally had the chance to move north," commented Mrs. Thomas, "we raised four children down state and now the opportunity to move to an area of our choice has presented itself."

The Thomas children include Steven, 24, part-owner of three companies in St. Clair Shores; Susan, 22, now Mrs. Susan Mastalski; Scott, 21, married and a Marine stationed in Okinawa and Jon, 17, still attending school in Grosse Pte., Mich. Mrs. Thomas holds an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts from Macomb County Community College and also attended classes at the University of Michigan, Detroit Business Institute and Stenotype Commercial College.

She and her local staff are looking forward to the day they can move into their new headquarters now under construction at the intersection of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West, a relocation expected as early as January of next year.

Ski Swap Shop Dec. 2nd

The Grayling Ski Team Annual Ski Swap will be held in the Middle School Gym from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 2nd. No charge for admission - equipment may be swapped, bought or sold.

Warning

"Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 1-2, 5-9, 12-16, 19-23 and 26-29 Dec. 1978.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area."



AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT—Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Camp Grayling Commander, right, is shown admiring the Legion of Merit medal presented to Ray Kehr, by the State of Michigan Military Affairs Board, as Ray's wife, Violet looks on. Ray has been the manager of the Michigan National Guard Officer's Open Mess. A party was held recently in his honor at Camp Grayling.

A Cloudburst of a Hit!

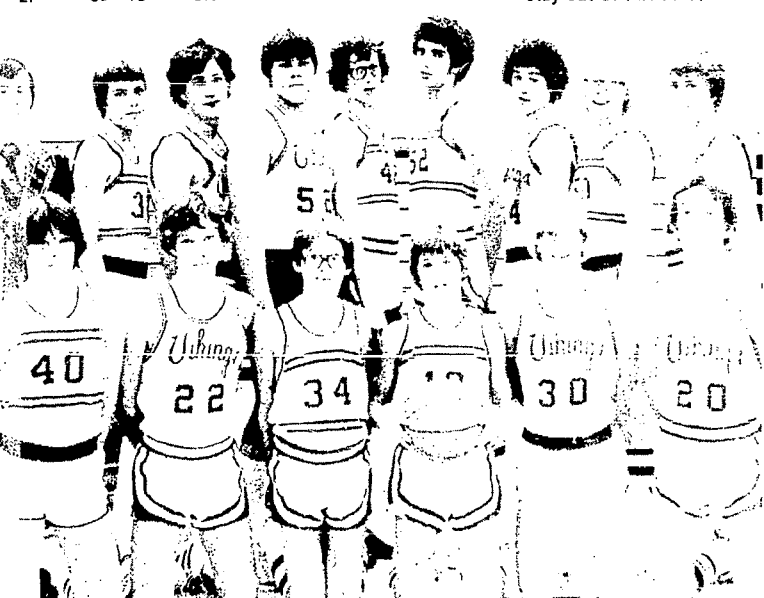
Grayling Area Theatre Goes To View "Rainmaker" This Weekend

On the stage virtue nearly always wins out and villainy is surely punished, and so the theatre can generally be called a Moral Force. But there's some doubt about this generally in connection with "The Rainmaker", the N. Richard Nash Broadway Hit to be presented in Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 30 and

December 1 and 2. This classic play is being presented by students of Grayling High School. Reserved seat tickets are now available at Flowers by Josie in downtown Grayling as well as at the door the night of the performances. Curtain time has been set at 8:15 p.m. for all three nights and price of admission is \$2.00.

The Rainmaker of the comedy's title is a fraud, and in this play he gets away with his hornswoggling. He's a glib, handsome and picturesque highbinder - portrayed by Grayling High School Junior Gregg Stancil who guarantees to bring rain to save a drought stricken ranch for the meager sum of only \$100.00. He isn't a dangerous fraud, for he is clearly so moonstruck and intoxicated with a gaudy image of himself as a poetic dreamer, that no one could be seriously taken in by his

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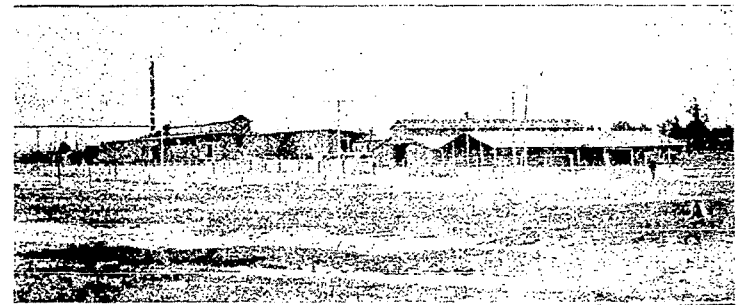


GRAYLING'S FRESHMAN SQUAD, under the mentorship of new coach, R. J. "Bob" Hannan, will consist of the following players: Front row, (left to right): Paul Peterson, Craig Collen, Scott Zigala, Jamie Radebaugh, Paul Harland and Ted Methner. Back row, (left to right): Coach Bob Hannan, Joel Money, Craig Hones, Mark Willoughby, Todd Reeves, Tracey Fagan, Terry Norman, Jim Harland and Jack Money. In the 1974-75 basketball year, Hannan led the Middle School 7th grade squad to an 11-0 record, an unblemished record that stands amongst the best in Grayling Cage history.

(Joe Schrader photo)

100 Years Ago ...

Salling, Hanson & Co. Lumbering Era Recalled



Salling, Hanson & Co.'s Planing Mills, Grayling, Mich.

by Joe Schrader

This year, 1978, sparks some fond memories from people here in the area who are relatives of employees, or may recall at least, a Company which started business here in Crawford County 100 years ago. It was known then, and in operation for some 49 years, as Salling, Hanson & Co., and specialized in the production of wood products, particularly housing lumber, lath and shingles.

The Company's mascot during many of its years of operation was Chief David Shoppenagon, who became a legendary image in the area and after whom our local, downtown Motor-Hotel was named.

The story of the inception of the company began when Rasmus Hanson immigrated from Denmark to the United States and located first in Racine, Wisconsin, which at the time was reportedly

a Danish community. From there, Hanson relocated to Manistee, Mi., where he met, and became associated with in a business effort, with Nels Michelson, who lived in that lumbering community. The two joined together in a business endeavor that carried them to Crawford County, an area of Michigan then full of promise for a wood-products industry. The pair was joined in their business endeavor by Ernest Salling, who had extensive valuable land holdings in a number of Northern Michigan communities including Crawford County. At that point, Salling, Hanson & Co. was born.

The Company began to grow and flourish throughout the area in those early days with lumber camps and planing mills sprouting up throughout

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LaMotte Earns Brokers License



Clarence "Curly" LaMotte recently passed the Michigan State examination for his Real Estate Brokers license.

Curly attended over 90 hours of classroom training and has over 5 years experience as a sales person with Cornell Realty.

He now joins five other Associate Brokers with the firm.

Forest Association Sponsors Meetings

The Michigan Forest Association is sponsoring two presentations that will be open to the public.

On Friday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m., Michael Zuidema, Department of Natural Resources Area Forester, will present a slide show on Wood Stoves.

On Saturday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m., George Brusco, a wildflower expert, will present a slide show on Wild Flowers.

Both of these programs will be held at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, formerly known as the Conservation School, Higgins Lake.

These two educational programs are open to the public. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

Redcoat Roundup Buck Winners Announced

by Joe Schrader

The Chamber of Commerce announced the final results of its 1978 Redcoat Roundup with Sue Romain winning two awards, as announced in our last week's edition, for entering the first buck at about 8:10 a.m., and for being the first female entry. Mel Luckstead's 12-pointer, at 170# had the largest rack while Robert Kandell of Marysville topped the heavy-weight division with a 174# entry. Fourteen year old John Cottenham was the youngest hunter with an entry, an 8-point, 148# beauty.

The first ten entries winning cash awards, in order of finish, included: Sue Romain, Grayling; Jerry Albers, Sterling Heights; Terry Shepherd, Grayling; Francis Montgomery, Grayling; Teresa Dowland, Houghton Lk.; John Cottenham; Troy Poe, Springport; Gary Graham, Whittemore Lake and Mel Luckstead.

Walt Nowak, Chamber Manager, reported that twenty-eight merchants and local businesses participated and sponsored this successful Redcoat Roundup.

OES Christmas Party Dec. 6th

Grayling Chapter #83 will have their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 6, following the regular meeting. There will not be a gift exchange.

Please bring a gift of non-perishable food or money for the Community Services Christmas Boxes.

Elsie Jansen

Frederic Buck Contest Winners

Bob Birley of Wayne, Michigan was the winner of \$25.00 for the first Buck in and also was the youth with the first Buck in for \$25.00, giving him a total of \$50.00. Bob brought his 5 point buck into the checking station Nov. 15th at 9:05 a.m.

The \$25.00 prize for the Buck with the largest rack went to Kenneth Newberry of Frederic. Kenneth's Buck has a nice 8 point rack and was brought to the checking station at 2:15 p.m., Nov. 15th.

Lucky entry winner was James Genittes of Waterford, Mich. He won a \$25.00

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Post Office Notices

Postmaster James Baker announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open the next three Saturdays, December 2, 9 and 16, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

The reason for the four o'clock closing instead of 4:30 p.m., is because the last dispatch will be leaving Grayling one-half hour earlier, Baker added.

To insure delivery by Christmas, Postmaster Baker urges everyone to make every effort to mail as early as possible.

Mr. Baker stated, "that all packages should be in the mail before December 2nd, and cards and letters before December 9th to insure delivery. Be sure to include your return address and Zip Code," he added.

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Thursday: Hamburg Gravy with Whipped Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Cranberries.
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met November 1st at the Ladies' Club House with Imilda Stahl as hostess.

Eleven members and the Rev. Hozard enjoyed a lovely pot-luck lunch.

A business meeting and election of officers were the business of the day.

Officers for the coming year are: Hazel Koenke, President; Margret Douglas, Vice - president; Jerri Coulter, Secretary; Marie Lourie, Treasurer; Mildred Johnson, Devotional Chairman; Ruth Caid, Sunshine Secretary.

Our next meeting will be a Christmas Party, Thursday, December 7th at Noon at Margie Harwood's home, there will be a \$1.00 gift exchange. Note: Date change for this month only. All are welcome. Come and fellowship with us.

Jerri Coulter, Sec'y.

Art Auction At Traverse

Quota Club of Traverse City, a service club comprised of local business-women, will be presenting the annual Art Auction, December 2nd, at the Park Place Motor Inn. The exhibition is at 6:30 p.m. and the Auction will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Organizational work has begun according to chairman of this year's auction, Charlene Hunt. Even though the auction is open to the public, more than 1,000 personal invitations have been sent out. Posters have been distributed.

The Art will be arriving from California the day of the auction and will be displayed in the Hall of Michigan Room at the Park Place and the doors will open for previewing at 6:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

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Jewelry Opens for Business

The Emporium - New Downtown Business Venture

by Joe Schrader

R. Wieber Jewelers, owned and operated by Richard Wieber of Grayling, opened for business in the downtown Emporium last week. Wieber, partner in a corporation that owns the new business venture, in the former Gambles building on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular Streets, explained that enough space was available in the building to accommodate some five or six businesses comfortably. "We're actively seeking tenants right now," he said, "and will design building space to fit the needs of businesses who are interested in locating downtown."

R. Wieber Jewelers has a full line of jewelry merchandise available and also specializes in watch, jewelry and clock repairs. Wieber was previously associated with Davis Jewelry, a 15-year resident of Grayling, the first five years of which he spent working for a highway contractor. An upper peninsula native, Wieber's early professional career was in the highway business, during which he practiced watch and jewelry repair as a sideline.

The Emporium contains some 4100 sq. ft. of available space which Wieber hopes specialty shops will be interested in leasing. In addition, downstairs space is also available. "I guess the whole idea behind this venture," Wieber continued, "is that we hope businesses offering specialty items will join us so that Grayling residents will find it unnecessary to go out of town for that type of item."

Wieber resides with his wife, Carol, here in Grayling and they have two children; Mark, residing now in California, and Lori, an Engineer for Detroit Edison and a recent graduate of Lake Superior State College.

Lumbering

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Crawford County, Grayling may well have been considered a "company town" at that point in time.

Any number of lumber-producing camps were scattered throughout the county. Planning mills, the "promotes" of which was located on Grayling's current library site, produced building products shipped by rail from tracks stretched to the Grayling community after the Company had well-established itself in the industry. The company's main office was located on Michigan Ave., next to what is now known as the "President's Chair".

Nels Michelson - after whom the downtown Methodist Church was named - was a silent part-owner of the business, which thrived in Crawford County until 1927 when a scarcity of lumber forced it out of operation. But it served Crawford County for 49 years prior to its closing.

Helen Roblin, the granddaughter of Rasmus Hanson, still resides here in town on Peninsular St. and told us that almost all county residents worked for the company in some capacity, at some time or the other, while it was in operation. Mr. Hanson, she recalled, was the only living member of the 3-partner operation when the company dissolved in 1927.

Lumber was hauled from the camps by teams of oxen and horses to the planing mills in those days. From there, of course, it was converted to building materials. Bright & Glory Lakes, as a matter of fact, located just north of Grayling off M-93, were named after a pair of oxen owned by Michelson.

Hartwick Pines, now a famous State tourist attraction and campground, was once owned by Sallings Hanson & Co. and sold to Mrs. Bessie Hartwick in 1927. Some ten years later it was dedicated as a memorial and named a popular state park here in Michigan.

"Shoppenagon Cork Pines" was the company's specialty in those early days. Those who remember, look back now with nostalgia to a company that served Crawford County for nearly 50 years.



Sandy Eller
Store Employee

Richard Wieber
Owner

Rainmaker

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boasts or his pitiful equipment of a big drum and some magical white paint.

In fact, when the rancher and his family scoff at him and get ready to make him start tramping the road again, he plays them with lines like, "There is always a drought when there's suspicion about", and "Once in your life you've gotta take a chance on a con-man".

And that's where the threat to public morality and order lies in "The Rainmaker". For the faker does bring about a miracle. He not only brings a warm and gentle rain to the heart of a spinsterish woman at the ranch, to be played here by Grayling Junior Lori Priestap, but also, to his own delighted surprise, a cloudburst comes out of the skies.

Citizens of the Grayling area could well be persuaded by this play into "taking a chance" on the next plausible promoter who shows up in real life. Let everyone be warned not to trust any con-man except Gregg Stancil. Other members of the cast of "The Rainmaker" are: Terry Burns, Steve Allen, John Watkins, Steve Kucharek and Rich Allen.

Frederic

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prize. The winners were all pre-registered and had their special Buck Contest numbered key chains.

Our headquarters for this year's Buck Contest was at Leng's Garage in Frederic. The Buck Contest is an annual event sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

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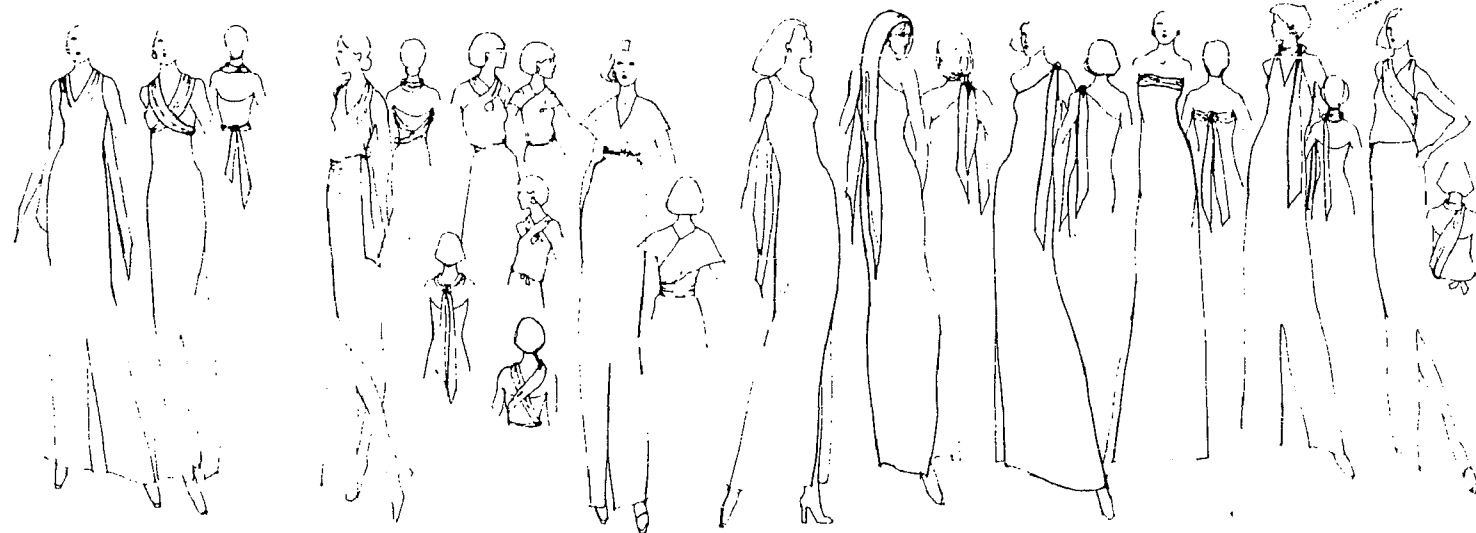
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1978

From Our
Corner ...

Leftovers from turkey day ... But, first, we have to mention here about the opening of the Christmas Season that the Downtown Merchants Association were a part of ...

Under the leadership of Ernie Dawson, with committee persons, Rita Smith, Judy Gibbons, Doug Wilson, and Joe Schrader, the first annual Santa kickoff Monday night was a huge success as Michigan Ave. was lined with those from ? to ?? to watch the parade and the lighting of the Christmas tree ... it was nice, and we're sure the people who braved the cold enjoyed it ...

Back to our leftovers ... and this one has bothered us ever since last week's issue that carried the article on the vandalism of the school buses ... The more we think about this diabolical act the sicker we get ...

One can put up with Halloween pranks, and such, but when a person or persons dismantle a vehicle that will carry young people to school, that possibly could take the lives of these students, they have to be sick ... It is hard to believe they are part of our society ...

Through a conversation Monday afternoon, it was suggested to start a reward fund for the possibility of bringing the culprits to justice ... If any of our readers have anything to add, or wish to be a part of, we'll be more than happy to set up a place where contributions could be taken, and if not used, be returned to the donor.

An idle thought ... with the advent of Bear Archery leaving, we thought there goes a bunch of our readers ... Not so. We answered the phone Monday morning and received this salutation, "This is Al Barkley down in Alabama and I was just reading about the road situation out where we used to live" ... After our conversation he mentioned it was nice and warm down there, and all we could say was thanks. Have a nice winter ...

Nothing was amiss with the swearing in of Beaver Creek Supervisor, Ernest Hatfield, even though he had advertised his intention of pulling out of the race, and still receiving the most votes, according to the state laws relating to elections, an election official stated.

We received a letter from a lady down-state that stated she wished we would stop calling ourself "the ole fella" ... Seems as it makes her feel old, and she is only 84 ...

For those who really care ... yes, we spent a very enjoyable Thanksgiving in T. C. with T. J. and Stef, and folks. We also heard from California and learned Amber is real fine and running all over ...

CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS

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Happy thanksgiving from the Kellys & Lee

SCRUB BOARD LAUNDROMAT
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TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Board of Review will meet at the Community Center on December 12th, to take care of any errors and omissions for 1977 and 1978 tax statements.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago
December 1, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born November 27 at the Otsego County Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. The little lady, whose name has not yet been decided upon, weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. on arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are the grandparents.

Miss Debbie Smock, was one year old November 20. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smock invited Debbie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock to a dinner in celebration of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. James Post of Frederic announce the arrival of a son, Douglas William, born November 23, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenius and Mrs. Charles Post are the grandparents.

Newt Allison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison, shot an 8-point buck the second day of deer season.

Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and son, Terry, spent weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry.

The Dale Pettengills entertained his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Spalding and family of Perry Thanksgiving Day. Dale, Jr., also came home from M.S.U. to spend the holidays at home.

The Burton McWilliams and daughters, Sheila and Debbie, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit. They watched the J.L. Hudson Christmas parade on Thanksgiving morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott and daughter Clara Mae accompanied Mrs. Devere Wolcott Jr., and baby Debbie to San Diego, Cal. While there they joined their son Devere Jr., who has just returned from Korea. After a pleasant three weeks spent to the west, they returned Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and family spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington in Lansing. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Jorgenson entertained 9 boys and girls at a theatre party in honor of her son Jimmy's 9th birthday Friday night. The guests enjoyed ice cream and cake. Jimmy enjoyed his many fine gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and daughter Marie were in Lansing weekend before last, where he put on an exhibition of trick shooting with bow and arrow at M.S.U.

Mrs. Laura McLeod visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder in Clawson for Thanksgiving and the weekend.

John Sojka of Centerline spent weekend before last here hunting.

Miss Jean Lovely visited her parents Thanksgiving Day, then returned to St. Joseph Hospital in Flint with them on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorn of Alpena spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Darveau.

46 Years Ago
December 1, 1932

Cecil Fletcher and Harold Overly of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wheeler for a few days.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son, James, and grandson, Bobby Smock spent the weekend visiting the for-

mer's daughter, Mrs. Guy Reid and family at Twinning. Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, left Monday for Saginaw to spend a few days there on business.

H.A. Bauman left Tuesday for Detroit, where he will join Mrs. Bauman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen B. Routier, for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner of Bay City spent a few days at their hunting cottage near the electric light dam the latter part of last week and also visited old friends.

Mrs. T.P. Peterson and daughters Jean, Beatrice and Virginia spent last weekend visiting relatives in Vassar. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. C.M. Ross, who will remain for the winter.

Miss Betty Welsh returned to Alma, where she is attending college, Sunday after having spent the Thanks giving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corsaut of Frederic spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Edward Mayotte spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at his home in Munising.

69 Years Ago
December 2, 1909

Mrs. Frank Phelps has been visiting the past week at her old home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Failing and daughter, Francella, had Thanksgiving dinner at the Recreation Club down the river.

Mrs. D.P. Oaks who has been on Ward's fruit farm during the fall is again staying with Mrs. Amidon.

Mrs. J.K. Hanson and family were glad to entertain her sister, Mrs. L. Jensen of Gaylord for Thanksgiving.

The Eastern Star gave a farewell party in their hall Friday evening for Dr. and Mrs. Tomlinson who left that night for their new home.

R. Hanson returned last week from a flying trip to Monroe, La., where he was looking the business of the Grayling Lumber Co.

W.O.T.M. News

Meeting was opened by Jr. Regent Linda Shipman, and we had a good turn-out.

We are going to have a Bake Sale and Christmas Bazaar the 19th, 20th and 10th of December. Time will be given at a later date.

On the 18th of December is the Annual Christmas Exchange for the WOTM. Men of the Moose are invited. Gifts are to cost no less than \$2.00 or more than \$3.00 per gift.

We are having our Senior Citizen Party at Ausagra Acres on December 15th. Time will be given at a later date.

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Rev. 22:18-19

It does not take a wise man to understand that no person can add to or take from the Bible and claim to even be a Christian. Verses 18, 19. It should be also very simple from last week's lesson that local New Testament churches were alone chosen by Christ to be His repository for divine revelation in this age.

Since the entire New Testament was originally written in Greek, it becomes logical that this language would be the language of preservation. There are currently approximately 5000 existing Greek manuscripts of the New Testament. Around 95% of these manuscripts make up what is called the majority or received text. These 95% of majority manuscripts are shockingly similar in content. The majority of the small differences can easily be shown to be scribal error in copy by simple comparison with the other manuscripts.

This preserved majority manuscript as compiled at the time of the reformation became known as the Textus Receptus. The Textus Receptus or majority text preserved down through the centuries in the original Greek became the basis for the King James Translation of the Bible into the English language.

To my knowledge there is no other modern translation of the Bible into the English language which is based on the Textus Receptus, the text preserved by the churches. There are over 100 different versions of the Bible on the market today translated from a revised Greek text. You can detect these Bibles by looking at the side reference or footnotes.

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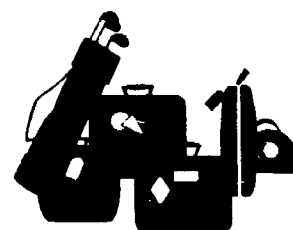
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Middle School Tennis Tournament

Martha Weeber has won the first Grayling Middle School Tennis Tournament with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Ravi Kommarreddy in the finals. Martha reached the finals with wins over Todd Riley, George Morse and Jodee Hatley while Ravi had to beat Chris Pindell, Mark Lovely and Don Lange. Other students entered in the tournament were Scott Erick, Larry Farley, Dave Jung, Sandy Oles and Jan Nicholas.

Middle School Athletic Director, Art Traveler, reports that the 13 students signed up for the tournament and all matches were played after school on the court at the Middle School. Rain in Sept. forced postponement of several matches but fortunately the weather held off and the double-elimination tournament was completed.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up at a school assembly.

Winners

The winners of the C.O.A.R. Association for Handicapped Citizens contest from the Grayling area were: Shirley Reynolds, R.W. Larson, Ed Schoonover, Chuck Fye, Greg Waller, Iris Corr, and John Well.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

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415 Ohio North

Church School 10 a.m.
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Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
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Worship Services 11 a.m.
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Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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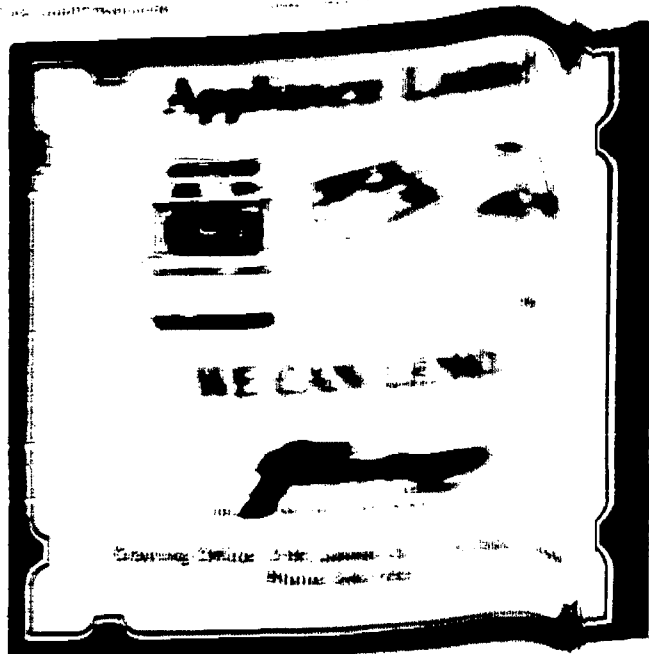
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Bits O' Talk
by Fay Bovee
Mrs. Clara Sorenson is at
home now from her recent stay
at Mercy Hospital and is re-
covering.
Gary and Marlene Vajda and
baby, Neil, of Belaire, were
weekend guests of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vajda. On
Sunday, David and Barbara
Vajda, of Mount Pleasant were
guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph of
Bentley spent the Thanksgiving
weekend with his parents, the
senior Bill Josephs. Dick Jo-
seph of U. of M. was also home.
Bill and Marion Joseph spent a
couple of days the first of this
week in Eaton Rapids, with her
mother, Mrs. L. Huntington.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh were
in Caro 1st Saturday to attend
the funeral of her cousin,
Charles Gussell. They stayed
overnight with her brother and
family, the James DuBois, in
Vassar.
Mark Sloan of Ferris State
and Kevin Sloan of the U. of M.
were at their parents, the Duane
Sloans for the holiday. Mark is
remaining another week for his
term break. Jeanne Sloan's bro-
ther and wife, Jim and Vicky
Bedard and girls, Beth and
Andrea of Hickory Corners,
were also guests. The Bedards
were visiting Vicky's family, the
Perry Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainerd
of Sun City, Arizona, visited
Arnold and Pearl Tucker for a
few days.
The Arnold Tuckers of Lake
Margrethe had their children
home for the holiday. Spending
the weekend were Mr. and Mrs.
Bruce Bierkamp, Michelle and
Kimberley, and Lee and Beth
Tucker, and Andy, all of Grand
Ledge, and Carolyn Cox and
son, Jacob, and friend, Bill
Brown, of Lansing.
The Mike Branch's guests for
Thanksgiving were his brother
and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Branch and Brian and
Danny of Bloomfield Hills, who
were spending the weekend at
Higgins Lake; also, Diane's
mother and dad, Phil and Pat
Grass of Higgins Lake. Tom
LaFramboise and girls spent a
few days.
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To all you people in Grayling I
would like to show my appre-
ciation for the wonderful cards,
flowers and visits from all the
wonderful people up here in
God's Country. It just goes to
show that people up here care
about one another. From the
bottom of my heart I would love
to thank you all again. I would
also like to thank those wonder-
ful doctors who took care of me
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... goes out to all of you and
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Joseph (Passionate Pat) Robine

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I see by the papers ...

Richard Millman

Some of the churchmen figure their pay is low, about \$5,800 a year, the hours are long, and of course they have to work on Sundays. So several vicars have met with the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs in England to plan a campaign to unionize the 14,000 vicars in that country. They would bargain with church commissioners for better pay and working conditions.

What about strike? Not likely, according to the Rev. Neil Richardson of Oldham, spokesman for the activists. "If we stopped delivering a sermon," Mr. Richardson notes, "we might even start filling the churches again."

With a sense of humor like that displayed by Rev. Richardson, the move might succeed.

† † †
Maintaining the church-related bent for a moment, I see by the papers that Pope John Paul II likes to trade quips with the press. He shocked those around him, especially his guards, when he mingled with representatives of the world's press, shaking hands and answering questions. Papal press conferences are rare, indeed.

Personally, I think it's a fine omen. What saddened me most about the sudden death of Pope John Paul I was that he did not get a chance to expand upon what seemed to be a welcome new regime — one of friendliness and openness. In most every picture we saw of John Paul I, he was smiling or laughing. Indeed, a welcome sight.

Now, it appears that Pope John Paul II is equally as open and warm in personality and humor. That, too, is most welcome.

Which goes to show, among other things, how unwise it is to question the ways of God.

† † †
I see by the papers that members of the Michigan Legislature want pay increases again. That hardly qualifies as news, but that's how it was presented.

House Speaker Bobby Crim, usually a pretty sensible fellow, trotted out a couple of indefensible old canards in his appeal to the State Officers Compensation Commission for more money.

For one thing, Crim claimed that more money would attract better candi-

dates for the Legislature. There's no way that can be proved, of course, and when you stop to think about it, higher booty might even attract lower qualified candidates. I've always believed that the public gets its best service from citizen-servant officials who are not motivated by the paycheck.

But what really sticks in my gullet is the second Crim claim.

"It seems to me that representatives who are board members of a \$6 billion dollar corporation — and that's what our state budget is today — have an awesome amount of responsibility," he said. "In my judgment, compensation for members of the Legislature should be increased considerably."

Well, either Mr. Crim doesn't know his business structure, or he's referring to some weird companies. Can you imagine any multi-billion dollar corporation putting up with a "Board of Directors" numbering 148 individuals who start meeting almost daily in January each year and are still meeting New Year's Eve? That's what the Michigan Legislature usually does.

In most cases, the "board of directors" of most companies will meet either once a month or once a quarter, ponder great thoughts for a half-day or a full-day, endorse what the front office is doing, and then go home. Most boards contain only a couple of dozen members, not the 148 that enliven things in Lansing.

Crim's analogy just doesn't fit. The legislature is a thing apart, not like a business in any way. The age-old "board of directors" argument is so much hogwash.

Michigan legislators, incidentally, are paid \$24,000 a year each. Is that underpaid? Crim thinks they should get at least \$8,600 more.

† † †
I see by the papers that nearly one-quarter of the 29 million jobs created in the U.S. economy in the last 20 years are in state and local government. Education, public welfare, health care and police protection were the fastest growing fields.

If you had the feeling we have more government now than we used to, there are the figures to prove it.



SIXTH & SEVENTH GRADERS from the Grayling Christian School visited the Crawford County Avalanche Office recently and learned from Whitey Madsen, Editor, (left in the picture) some pointers on how a newspaper is put together. Students shown here include, (left to right), Brian Breen, Fran Robinson, Jamie Shepler and Kati Thayer, while School Instructor John Schultz, (right), looks on. The group was also accompanied by 10th Grader Rick Townley. (Joe Schrader photo)

Will Roach on Squad

Grand Valley State Makes NAIA Playoffs



The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Will Roach, sophomore tailback from Grayling, is a member of Grand Valley State's football team which was selected to play in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division I football playoffs.

The Lakers (8-2) finished seventh in the final NAIA Poll and will travel to La-Crosse, Wisconsin December 2, to play against fifth ranked University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse (9-1) in one of four quarter final games.

The winners will advance to the semi-finals December 9 and the Championship Game will be held in McAllen, Texas on December 16.

The playoff berth for Grand Valley is a first in the eight-year history of the Laker football program.

Coach Jim Harkema's club won their final seven games of the season to finish with an 8-2 record and won the Great Lakes Conference for the second straight year. It will also make the first time the GLIAC winner has gone to the NAIA playoffs.

Special Musical Held At Calvary Baptist

The Dave Douglas Trio will present a one hour concert of sacred music for Northern Michigan Youth at 7:00 P.M. Saturday December 2nd, followed by a one hour ministry in songs at 8:00 A.M. Sunday December 3rd at the Calvary Baptist Church located on 1st and 1st St. Grayling MI 49735.

The Dave Douglas Trio returns to Calvary Baptist by popular demand. Their records and tapes have been a continuing inspiration to many people. The Trio is Christian. Their songs are meant to glorify God and bring glory to His name.

The Trio will be in charge of the first of a series of one hour ministry sessions. The program is designed to provide a ministry to the community. Free will contributions will be accepted. Free will contributions will be accepted.

Lo Lecho League Meeting Notice

The Lo Lecho League of the Crawford County is holding its 1978-79 meeting on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 P.M. at the Lo Lecho League, 1000 N. 1st St., Grayling, MI 49735.

This is the first of a series of four discussion meetings with other men and women from the community. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience. Free will contributions will be accepted. Free will contributions will be accepted.

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Gen-Tel Has Touch Calling Available Now

Touch calling is now available to General Telephone's Grayling customers. Northern division manager, Lois Reagan announced today. Recently completed equipment additions to the Grayling central office have provided the push button capabilities for Grayling customers, she added.

"Touch calling" (push button) telephones are available in several styles and colors and are available for both residence and business customers. Because of additional equipment and special telephones required for the "touch calling", there will be an additional charge for the service. Mrs. Reagan stated, Grayling customers who desire more information about this new service should call the business office. Residence customers call 1 356-3551, and business customers call 1 356-9061, the manager concluded.

Completes Navy School

Navy Quartermaster Seaman Recruit Michael J. Sabon, son of John M. and Deloris Sabon of Route 2, Box 2612, Grayling, was graduated from Basic Quartermaster School.

During the 4-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, students received instruction on the procedures for assisting navigators with the planning, maintaining and correcting of a ship's course at sea. In addition, they studied the techniques for steering ships and how to read compasses, depth finders, radio direction finders and long range aids to navigation (LORAN) receivers.

A 1978 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in June 1978.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles C. Theaker and Susan J. Theaker, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated September 2, 1977 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of September 1977, in Liber 163 of Crawford County Register on page 129, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and 57/100 (\$15,165.57).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, 1979 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/2% per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Maple Forest in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence running West 208.5 feet, thence North 208.5 feet, thence East 208.5 feet, thence South 208.5 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 22, 1978.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee

30-7-14

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the 83rd District Court for the City of Grayling
MBC ASSOCIATES, a limited partnership, Plaintiff

vs.
DENNIS E. TUCKER and MARY C. TUCKER, Defendants

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE AND PUBLICATION

At a session of the said Court, held in the Courtroom thereof, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on November 17, 1978.

PRESENT: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge

On the 17th day of November, 1978, an action was filed by the Plaintiff, MBC Associates, against the Defendants, Dennis E. Tucker and Mary C. Tucker, in this Court to obtain a Judgment of Possession after forfeiture of a land contract for property described as:

"Lot 56, plat 3, AuSable Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Dennis E. Tucker and Mary C. Tucker, appear in the Courtroom of the 83rd District Court in the City of Grayling on the 19th day of December, 1978 at One o'clock and defend the Complaint filed in this action. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against said defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order may be published in any newspaper of general circulation in Crawford County at least once each week for four consecutive weeks pursuant to District Court Rule 106.

Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
23-30-7-14

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by D. Frisbie, a/k/a Donald D. Frisbie and Darlene Frisbie, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgagee, dated June 13, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 26th day of October, 1973, in Liber 131 of Crawford County Register on Page 197, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and 30/100 Cents, (\$5,656.30).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of January, 1979 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/2% per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

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Emergency Snow Plan Set To Close Freeways

In an attempt to reduce the number of vehicles and motorists stranded on Michigan freeways by winter snow storms, the State Police and Department of State Highways and Transportation have developed an emergency plan to close freeways in advance of heavy snow areas.

"Once or twice a winter in recent years, hundreds of motorists have been stranded for up to two or three days when heavy, drifting snow has stopped vehicles on freeways," noted State Highways and Transportation Director John P. Woodford. "It not only is a danger to people to be stranded on an enclosed freeway, but the vehicles, often abandoned, sometimes make snow clearing impossible."

"And for these reasons," Woodford said, "the Michigan State Police and the State Highways and Transportation Department will work closely together to determine when and where to set up roadblocks to close freeways whenever a storm makes driving extremely hazardous or impossible."

Col. Gerald L. Hough, director of State Police, emphasized that the assistance and cooperation of local police agencies in critical storm areas will be vital to the success of the emergency plan.

Hough explained that when the decision has been made to close a freeway, the first roadblocks will be State Police cars, or vehicles from the closest local police agency.

"As soon as possible, State Police or local police vehicles will be replaced or supplemented by actual barricades brought to the point of closure by personnel of

the State Highways and Transportation Department," Hough said.

The emergency plan calls for roadblocks to be established at points determined to be outside the perimeters of the storm. Although vehicles in the storm area already will have been halted by snow, roadblocks will prevent additional vehicles from entering the critical area.

"In addition to the freeway closures, the plan calls for close and continual communications among state and local agencies to aid in rescuing stranded motorists, to aid in snow-clearing operations and also to advise motorists well in advance that the freeway is closed," Hough said.

Motorists headed towards a freeway closure will be directed to leave the freeway and to find shelter. Whenever possible, closures will be established at or near freeway exits leading to areas where emergency shelters have been designated in advance.

In most counties, shelters have been designated in advance by local agencies such as the local emergency services director or the Red Cross. Most designated shelters are schools, churches, civic centers and armories.

"The primary objective of this plan is to reduce the number of persons and vehicles stranded by a snow storm, and to rescue those already stranded," said Col. Hough. "Success of the plan requires cooperative and coordinated operations involving the State Police, State Highways and Transportation Department, local police agencies, County road commissions and the Red Cross."

Road Commission Minutes

November 17, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were: Chairman Millikin, Board Members: (List of names follows in the original document, which is too small to transcribe accurately.)

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting held on October 10, 1978. The Board also approved the minutes of the previous meeting held on September 12, 1978.

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

The Jack Trudgeon family were all home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Coming from Detroit were Mike and Leesa Hodge, Janice Gates and son, Paul of East Lansing and Kevin of CMU. Paul Gates is remaining with his grandparents for the week.

Bill and Molly Weideman of Midland, Tom Weideman of CMU, and Mrs. Harry Weideman of Detroit were all guests of the Art Weidemans for the long weekend.

Mrs. Dewain Hall has returned from three weeks in California. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. William Hall, of Gladwin, out there and Joanne spent the time visiting Dewain's brother and sisters in San Clemente and Palm Springs.

Sgt. Mike Hall has recently transferred from Keesler AF Base at Biloxi, Miss. to Offutt AF Base at Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lonsberry of Metamora were Thanksgiving weekend guests of his sister and husband, the Dewain Halls.

John Duley, of U of M and Tricia Duley of MSU were at home over the weekend. Jim Duley has returned home from Munson Medical Center and is going daily for treatment as an out-patient. He has returned to work part-time and is feeling much better.

Bill and Mary Bixler of Westland spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter and husband, Joe and Terry Wakeley. Dinner guests were also his parents, the Junior Wakeleys from Down River.



SPONSOR HANDICAPPED—Three members of the Grayling Lions Club each sponsored a handicapped child and made it possible for three children to attend Camp AuSable in Grayling for a week. Camp AuSable is a camp for blind children.

The Lions are from left to right, Lion Jim Steere Jr., (King) Lion Don Prause and (far right) Lion Donald Cornell. Accepting the check is the Camp Director, Chuck Toth. The Grayling Lions Club collectively sponsored an additional six children for a week at the Camp.

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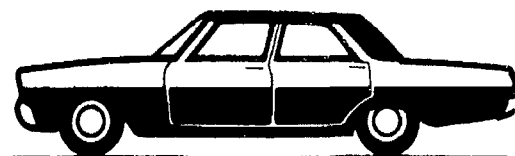
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By Harry Mueller

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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued and held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 18th day of October 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 9:30 a.m.
Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Lowrie, Mattis—All Present. Kauffman and Martindale—Absent.
Visitors: George Rybicki, Treasurer Joe Wakeley.
Chairman Lowrie passed out copies of the proposed 1979 Budget for review.

The Board went over the Proposed Budget Department by Department and the various line items for each.
Treasurer Wakeley appeared before the Board and went over the anticipated Revenues for 1979 with the Board. He explained to the Board how he figures the estimated Revenues and showed a comparison of the revenues for the last three years. The Board thanked Mr. Wakeley for his report.

Much discussion followed regarding the Friend of the Courts budget. There will be an adjustment in that Department total.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

Further discussion followed on the FOTC budget. The Sheriff's Dept. budget gone over also. The various Appropriations discussed. No funds are available for the Public Transit, as we are anticipating 100% State funding for 1979.

The salary increases for elected officials were not incorporated in the figures at this time.

Further review will be undertaken at the Board meeting on the 25th.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Harland, to approve and adopt this Proposed 1979 Budget for the Public Hearing, subject to the Prosecutors opinion on salaries and a reconciliation of the Friend of the Courts budget. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.
Your Committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred the matter of apportioning the several amounts of money to be raised, have examined all certificates, statements, papers and records which have been presented to it, relative to taxes which need to be raised and hereby direct that the assessment rolls of the proper townships and city, in proportion to the taxable property in the several townships, and city, be as follows:

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Voted Operating	11.00
Debt Retirement	2.50
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	22.10

Equalized Value — 12,017,200

County	6.50
County Building	.63
Township	1.10
Township-Fire	2.00
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Kirtland College	1.00
Kirtland College Debt	.65
Crawford AuSable — 12,017,200	19.84

Operating/Allocated	7.10
Voted Operating	15.65
Debt Retirement	3.00
Bear Lake Township — 2,326,722	25.75

Operating/Allocated	7.10
Voted Operating	15.65
Debt Retirement	3.00
Otsego Lake Township — 2,381,373	25.75

Operating/Allocated	7.10
Voted Operating	15.65
Debt Retirement	3.00
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP	25.75

Equalized Value — 40,574,450

County	6.50
County Building	.63
Township	1.00
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Kirtland College	1.00
Kirtland College Debt	.65
Crawford AuSable — 40,574,450	10.93

Operating/Allocated	7.10
Voted Operating	15.65
Debt Retirement	3.00
LOVELL TOWNSHIP	10.93

Equalized Value — 12,980,200

County	6.50
County Building	.63
Township	1.10
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Kirtland College	1.00
Kirtland College Debt	.65
Crawford AuSable — 12,980,200	11.93

Operating/Allocated	7.10
Voted Operating	15.65
Debt Retirement	3.00
FOREST TOWNSHIP	25.75

Equalized Value — 3,857,457

County	6.50
County Building	.63
Township	1.10
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Kirtland College	1.00
Kirtland College Debt	.65
Crawford AuSable — 3,857,457	10.93

Operating/Allocated	7.10
Voted Operating	15.65
Debt Retirement	3.00
CITY OF GRAYLING	25.75

Equalized Value — 15,274,000

County	6.50
County Building	.63
Township	1.10
COOR	.30
COOR Special Education	.75
Kirtland College	1.00
Kirtland College Debt	.65
Crawford AuSable — 15,274,000	14.50

Operating/Allocated	7.10
Voted Operating	15.65
Debt Retirement	3.00
CITY OF GRAYLING	25.75

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Crawford AuSable — 15,274,000	25.75

This report gone over by the Board members.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, that the report of the Apportionment Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk Lovely presented 2 Insurance billings for approval.

MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, to approve payment of these Insurance billings in the amount of \$14,413.16. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Request from the Sheriff's Department for line item transfers. MOTION by Failing, second by Mattis, to transfer \$3,000.00 from Veterans Burial to the Vice Fund appropriation. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, Chairman Lowrie adjourned the meeting at 3:15.

Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of October 1978.

Called to order by Chairman Lowrie at 1:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Lowrie, Mattis—All Present. Martindale—Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Kauffman.

Visitors: Don Geiss, Jackie Bonkowski, Claude Halstead, Roy Papenfus, Curt Haas, Joe White, also present were about 20 area citizens & township officials.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meetings of 10/10/78 and 10/18/78 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence:

1. Thank you note from the owners of the Hard Times Saloon.

2. Note of appreciation from Johanna Gorman for her appointment to the DSS board.

3. Information regarding the Crawford County Wood Assistance Program.

4. From the Michigan Department of Corrections regarding a Probation Incentive Program for the Circuit Court to participate in.

5. Letter from the Teamsters Local 214 regarding the negotiation of the Agreement.

6. Letter from the Program Management & Associates Inc., of regional meetings on Assessment Centers to be held.

7. Notice of meetings at the Kirtland College on the eleven proposals to be voted upon in this year's election.

8. Copy of a letter the Equalization Director had received from the Dept. of Treasury regarding the status report on the equalization study.

9. From NEMCOG, requesting information in locating solid waste or hazardous material dumping sites.

10. The Annual Progress Report received from the Cooperative Extension Service.

11. A copy of a letter Hess, Huss & Dossan had sent to the Army Corp of Engineers on the Grayling Army Airfield lease.

12. A letter from the Consumers Power Company regarding the Midland plant.

13. An opinion received from the Prosecuting Attorney regarding the Joint Landfill establishing their own accounting system.

14. A letter of resignation read from the Register of Deeds Lawrence Hunter.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to accept with regrets this resignation from Lawrence Hunter. All Ayes. Carried.

15. The Dept. of Natural Resources sent a copy of an application for a permit from a South Branch township resident.

16. Notice of a hearing from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company.

17. From the Holiday Inn of Grayling, a Christmas suggestion list.

18. A form from the National Association of Counties for the County Year Book.

19. A letter from the Governors office confirming the appointment of Robert Boves as Juvenile Officer for Crawford County.

20. A membership application from the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse received.

Chairman Lowrie discussed with the Board any changes to be made in the Proposed 1979 Budget.

Does the Board wish to go along with the Finance Committee's recommendation & not grant the increase in the Friend of the Court's Budget? The request from the FOTC office, was for a greater than 7% increase in salaries. The Proposed Budget may have to be amended later in the year.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Mattis, to accept the recommendation from the Finance Committee to disapprove the request from the FOTC & allow the budget figures as set on the Proposed Budget. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to amend the Agenda for todays meeting & take care of the Citizens who wish to speak at this time. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to remove from Old Business agenda, the Board of Wild & Scenic Rivers Act & present for discussion. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Lowrie read letters received from U.S. Senator Robert Griffin, State Senator Davis & a Resolution from the Township Board on the Board of Wild & Scenic Rivers Act.

Chairman Lowrie asked each Commissioner to report their findings on the views of the citizens in their various districts.

Each Commissioner present, informed the meeting that it was the consensus of the people in the area, that no one is in favor of this Act. Many of the Citizens present voiced their views on this matter. Many are concerned about the hearings on this matter being scheduled for November & December of this year, when many of the property owners are away.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, that the Resolution Committee draft a Resolution in opposition of the total Wild & Scenic Rivers Act with its application to the AuSable & Menistee Rivers & their tributaries, oppose the hearing dates scheduled and copies of this Resolution to all local units of government, State Congress people, candidates for the congressional seats, State Senators & representatives from Northern Michigan, and any candidates for those offices, the Dept. of Agricultural Forest Service, Michigan Northern Counties, the Michigan Association of Counties, & also the Alaskan Senators. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerk Lovely spoke to the Board regarding retired County employees continuing on our Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Plan at their own expense.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to approve the County carrying retired County employees on the County Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Plan with the cost being paid by the retiree. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Lowrie read a Resolution honoring the Register of Deeds Lawrence Hunter.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, to approve & adopt this Resolution with the Chairman authorized to sign it. All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

Whereas Lawrence Hunter, bud Hunter has held the office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, since May 1, 1978.

And whereas he has conscientiously conducted the duties of his office with integrity and dignity, and

And whereas he has improved the services of said office, and

And whereas he has been polite, considerate and

And whereas he has sought his services, but to

Be it resolved, That the members of

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for the zoning change from R-4 to C-4; a strip of land 500 ft. deep, on the East side of Old 27, from Hwy ROW, commencing at the W. side of Maple Forest Twp., northeast to the N. boundary of Maple Forest Twp., T28N R3W, making the zoning of Old 27 in Maple Forest & Frederic Township uniform, & adopt by Ordinance # 20-10-25-78. Roll Call. Harland—No. All others Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to accept the recommendation of the Zoning Commission & deny this request for re-zoning from R-4 to R-A, that portion of Frederic Twp. T28N R4W, Sec. 1, 12, 13, & 24, with the exception of a strip of land 500 ft. deep, on the East side of old 27, commencing at the Hwy ROW line, that land which is zoned G-B & any platted subdivision. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Failing, to accept the recommendation of the Rural Zoning Commission & deny this request to change the zoning from R-4 to R-A, that portion of Maple Forest Twp., T28N R3W, Sec. 5, 6, 7, 18, & 19, lying West of I-75 with the exception of a strip of land 500 feet deep, on the east side of Old 27, commencing at the Hwy. ROW line, that land which is zoned G-B & any platted subdivision. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

THE AMENDATORY ORDINANCE

Ordinance No: 20-10-25-78

An ordinance to amend the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance, adopted pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 183 of 1943, as amended.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, State of Michigan, ordains:

TEXT AMENDMENT

Section 1. In response to Zoning Case # 10-12-78, section 4.11 of the Crawford County Zoning Ordinance, adopted 5-10-71, and effective 5-18-71, is (are) amended as follows: Section 4.11 C-4 Commercial Maple Forest Township T28N R3W

MAP AMENDMENT

2. A strip of land 500 feet deep, on the East side of Old 27, measured from the Hwy. ROW, starting at the West boundary of Maple Forest Township, going Northeast to the North boundary of Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, Sections 6 and 7. Section 2. The Zoning map, which is part of the Crawford Zoning Ordinance, adopted 5-10-71, and effective 5-18-71, in accord with section 4.11 of the Ordinance, is amended by changing the zoning classification of the following described property from R-4 to C-4 in response to the petition known as zoning case # 10-12-78.

DESCRIPTION

A strip of land 500 feet deep, on the East side of Old 27, measured from the Hwy. ROW, starting at the West boundary of Maple Forest Township, going Northeast to the North boundary of Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, Sections 6 and 7.

SEVERABILITY

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance. The County Board of Commissioners hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective the day following the date of approval by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Motion to approve the above zoning changes Made by: L. Mattis Supported by: F. Kauffman Voter: 5 Aye 1 Nay Roll Call Vote: Harland-Nay Mattis, Failing, Lowrie, Kauffman, Bidvia-Aye

I, Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk and Clerk of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held on October 25, 1978.

I, Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk do hereby set my hand and seal this 25th day of October, 1978.</

Board of Commissioners

Beneath the Keyboard

Junior Deputy Gun Safety

13 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, November 30, 1978

Bond	75.00	STATE HOSPITALS		Office Equip. & Furn.	100.00
Dues	90.00	Treatment Costs	10,000.00	Gasoline & Oil	2,000.00
Seminars	150.00	TOTAL	10,000.00	Large Animal Care	100.00
Special Pmtg. & Bndg.	1,250.00	PLANNING COMMISSION		Animal Burial	300.00
Postage	950.00	Per Diem	3,000.00	Utilities	600.00
Telephone	800.00	(\$20 1/2-day, \$30 full-day)		TOTAL	17,025.00
Office Supplies	1,100.00	Mileage	450.00	AMBULANCE	
Short Term Tax Bond	1,000.00	(15c per mile)		EMT Training (CETA)	0
Freight & Express	0	Expenses, Program	3,500.00	EMT Tuition	385.00
Microfilm Supplies	0	(& Consultant Fees)		(11 at \$35.00)	
TOTAL	28,645.00	Postage	50.00	Certification	550.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS		Travel	50.00	(11 at \$50.00)	
Salary	12,000.00	(Out of Town Expenses)		Uniforms	540.00
Secretary	9,938.00	TOTAL	7,050.00	(12 at \$45.00)	
Microfilm Supplies	1,000.00	MISCELLANEOUS		In-Service Training	1,200.00
Stamp Machine Rental	350.00	Veterans Burial	5,000.00	(12 at \$100.00)	
Bond	75.00	Plat Board	200.00	Training Mileage	450.00
Dues	65.00	Equip. Pchgs. (Copier)	2,000.00	(3,000 at 15c)	
Seminars	150.00	Copier Supplies	1,500.00	Maintenance & Gas	4,000.00
Postage	600.00	Civil Defense	8,560.00	Supplies	2,000.00
Telephone	350.00	Births & Deaths	200.00	Radio Repair	350.00
Office Supplies	350.00	Soldier & Sailor Relief	1,000.00	Radio & Equipment	2,000.00
Repair (Maint. Cont.)	2,200.00	Airport Expense	9,155.00	Amb. Certification	20.00
Archive Storage	150.00	Tax Allocation Board	0	Attendant Medical	360.00
TOTAL	27,328.00	Contagious Disease	200.00	Attndt. Comp.	4,500.00
EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT		TOTAL	27,815.00	(200 runs plus 3 attendants, at \$7.50 per person)	
Director Salary	15,855.00	COUNTY JAIL		TOTAL	16,355.00
Secretary	8,973.00	Matron	3,814.00	MARINE LAW	
Staff Appraiser II	11,193.00	Turnkeys (2)	23,588.00	Wages & Fringes	26,567.00
Staff Appraiser I	11,193.00	Board of Prisoners	16,000.00	Equipment	7,080.00
Equipment Repair	300.00	Medical Expenses	1,000.00	Operational Expenses	5,300.00
Special Pmtg. & Bndg.	150.00	Inmate Prescriptions	500.00	Petty Cash, Office Supplies, Miscellaneous Supplies, Clothing Allowance (2), Training Program and Car Expense	38,947.00
Dues	75.00	Equipment Repair	600.00	TOTAL	11,674.00
Seminars	150.00	Inmate Uniforms	400.00	SNOWMOBILE PATROL	
Postage	275.00	Overtime	7,500.00	Wages & Fringes	11,674.00
Telephone	350.00	(Sick Time & Vacations)		Equipment	800.00
Travel Expense	1,500.00	Laundry	300.00	Operational Exp.	2,640.00
Office Supplies	500.00	Office Supplies	250.00	Miscellaneous Supplies, Social Security, Hospitalization, Printing & Binding, Clothing Allowance (2) & Overtime	6,000.00
Tuition, Fees & Seminars	400.00	Officer Uniforms (4)	1,600.00	Travel Expense	0
(By Statute)		Cleaning Allowance	600.00	TOTAL	15,114.00
TOTAL	50,914.00	Inmate Haircuts	75.00	PHOTO LAB	
ZONING & BUILDING		Travel Expense	1,500.00	Equipment & Supplies	1,300.00
Director Salary	13,187.00	(Transport, etc.)		TOTAL	1,500.00
Clerk Salary	8,664.00	Officer Medical Exams	120.00	CORPORATE COUNSEL	
Mileage	1,500.00	TOTAL	57,847.00	U.A.W. Action	500.00
Special Pmtg. & Bndg.	150.00	SHERIFF DEPARTMENT		Airport Action	0
Telephone	300.00	Sheriff Salary	14,902.00	M.A.C. Payments	500.00
Office Supplies	200.00	Undersheriff Salary	15,601.00	(In Lieu, Fed. Lands Action)	
Dues	0	Com. Off. Sal. (3)	44,715.00	Union Negotiations	5,000.00
Seminars	150.00	Corp. Sal. (3)	41,550.00	TOTAL	6,000.00
Postage	125.00	Dep. Sal (2)	40,400.00	APPROPRIATIONS	
Office Equip. & Furn.	75.00	Secretary	11,461.00	Building Payments	67,728.00
Equipment Repair	100.00	Secretary	11,461.00	Dist. Hlth. Dept.	44,630.00
TOTAL	24,451.00	Overtime	18,000.00	County Law Library	500.00
ZONING COMMISSION		(Vacations & Sick Time)		Senior Citizens Center	12,000.00
Per Diem	800.00	Equipment & Repair	2,800.00	NEMCOG	3,000.00
Mileage	150.00	Office Supplies	2,000.00	NCMMHS	14,406.00
Steno Expense	0	Telephone	3,800.00	Dept. of Soc. Serv.	20,000.00
Special Pmtg. & Bndg.	75.00	Special Pmtg. & Bndg.	300.00	Division of Commerce	2,750.00
TOTAL	1,025.00	Postage	500.00	EMTA	1,200.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS		Travel Expense	0	Soil Conservation	1,500.00
Per Diem	400.00	Uniforms	2,700.00	Ins. Cons. & Dev.	150.00
Mileage	100.00	Training Programs	1,000.00	Vice Fund	1,000.00
TOTAL	500.00	Bond & dues	400.00	Grants (Local Match)	2,200.00
BUILDING AUTHORITY		Seminars	150.00	Child Care Fund	20,000.00
Per Diem	500.00	Radio Equip. & Rep.	4,000.00	Child Care-Sub Acct.	2,000.00
Mileage	100.00	Contract Maint.	2,250.00	TOTAL	318,084.00
Animal Control Shelter	6,100.00	Searches	0	EMPLOYEE FRINGE PACKAGE	
(And Plow Truck)		Amb. Exp.	0	Social Security	33,226.00
TOTAL	6,750.00	(Maint. & Gas)		Hospitalization	65,050.00
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS		Ambulance Supplies	0	Retirement Program	44,000.00
Per Diem	800.00	Vehicle Purchase	11,500.00	M.E.S.C. Tax	13,056.00
(\$20 1/2-day, \$30 full-day)		Vehicle Parts & Rep.	7,000.00	Longevity	6,000.00
Operating Expense	1,500.00	Vehicle Gas & Oil	14,500.00	Fr. for CETA Emp.	2,290.00
Programs	0	Out-of-Pocket Fund	0	(88,515 at 25%)	
Mileage	200.00	Medical Exams, Officers	450.00	TOTAL	164,061.00
(15c per mile)		TOTAL	239,979.00	CETA Wages	243,653.00
TOTAL	2,500.00			CETA Employees	8,519.00
DRAIN COMMISSION				[Excess Over \$10,000]	
Per Diem	800.00			Crawford County Public Health	0
Mileage	200.00			Contingency Fund	14,734.00
TOTAL	1,000.00			TOTAL	1,593,333.00
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION					
Secretary	1,445.00				
4-H Assistant	2,000.00				
Travel Expense	2,000.00				
Office Supplies	500.00				
Telephone	75.00				
4-H Altercations	200.00				
Social Security	25.00				
Secretary Fringes	900.00				
Dues & Subscriptions	0				
TOTAL	9,095.00				

NAME AND ASSIGNMENT	CETA FUNDS	COUNTY FUNDS	TOTAL
Minnie Atkinson, Clerk's Office 03	8,682.00	0	8,682.00
Catherine Chrisman, Clerk's Office 04	9,319.00	0	9,319.00
Coral Ludlum, Clerk's Office 03	8,682.00	0	8,682.00
Virginia Bancroft, CETA Office 03	9,009.00	0	9,009.00
Carolyn Safford, CETA Office 04	9,319.00	0	9,319.00
Joanna Dailley, Sec. Bd. of Comm. 06	10,000.00	1,357.00	11,357.00
Red Denley, Youth Services Appointive	9,860.00	0	9,860.00
Paula Moore, Youth Serv. 03	8,682.00	0	8,682.00
Emmett Denlow, C.C.C.R. Appointive	9,984.00	0	9,984.00
Floyd Williams, C.C.C.R. Appointive	9,360.00	0	9,360.00
Ed Taylor, Landfill Operator	9,048.00	0	9,048.00
Adam Hornung, Custodian 02	9,652.00	0	9,652.00
Carol Case, Treas. Office 03	9,009.00	0	9,009.00
Debra Smith, Reg. of Deeds 03	9,009.00	0	9,009.00
Jean Callaway, Jail - Dispatch	10,000.00	1,084.00	11,084.00
Mike Johnson, Jail - Dispatch	10,000.00	1,084.00	11,084.00
Dick Lozon, Jail - Dispatch	10,000.00	1,794.00	11,794.00
Mary Joseph, Jail - Cook	6,968.00	0	6,968.00
Tony Doremore, Ambulance	8,190.00	0	8,190.00
Tom Coors, Sheriff Deputy	10,000.00	3,200.00	13,200.00
Majorie Carmean, A.C.O. 02	8,445.00	0	8,445.00
CETA Wage Reimbursement	193,218.00		
CETA Fringe Reimbursement at 25%	50,435.00		
Total CETA Reimbursements	243,653.00		
County Wage Expenditures		8,519.00	
County Fringe Expenditures		2,129.00	
Total County Expenditures		10,648.00	
GRAND TOTAL - Wages		201,737.00	

Position & Name	Annual Rate
Circuit Judge, William A. Porter	4,000.00
Probate Judge, Emil L. Kraus	14,087.00
Magistrate, Irene Wyman	11,894.00
District Judge, Francis L. Walsh	4,007.00
Board of Commissioners (7)	8,400.00
Prosecuting Attorney, Thomas E. Kent	19,038.00
County Clerk, Leo E. Lovely	14,959.00
County Treasurer, Joseph V. Wakeley	13,192.00
County Register of Deeds	12,000.00
County Equalization Director, Larry D. Hunter	18,555.00
County Zoning & Bldg. Dir., Roy Papenhus	11,187.00
County Sheriff, L. Curtis Haas	14,922.00
**Recommended Staff Salary for New Hire - \$11,254.00.	
Committee also recommends the adoption of the proposed salaries for the Elected & Appointed Officials.	
MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to adopt the salaries for Elected & Appointed Officials as follows: Circuit Judge, \$4,000; Probate Judge, \$14,087; Magistrate, \$11,894; District Judge, \$4,007; Bd. of Commissioners (7), \$8,400; Prosec. Attorney, \$19,038; County Clerk, \$14,959; Treasurer, \$13,192; Register of Deeds, \$12,000; Equal. Director, \$18,555; Zoning & Bldg. Director, \$11,187; Sheriff, \$14,902; Now hire Salary, \$11,254; for Zoning Director, Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.	
Chairman Lowrie thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The Chairman informed the Board that the Circuit Judge had spoke to him regarding the need for a Court Reporter, as the current one had resigned. He would like to hire a Secretary-Reporter & be able to purchase the needed equipment for this Court.	
MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, to approve the Circuit Judge's request for the hire of a Court Reporter with our share of the \$12,000.00 Salary, & provide the appropriate equipment. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.	
Treasurer Wakeley is asking for a transfer of funds at this time. MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to transfer \$15,300. from Reserve Sharing to the General Fund. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.	
There is no further business to come before this Board. Chairman Lowrie adjourned the meeting at 10:30 P.M.	
E. Lovely, Clerk	Edward A. Lowrie, Chairman



I'll admit that I have done some rather strange things in my lifetime, but nothing quite like what I found myself doing last week at the elementary school. It all started when I very innocently stepped out of my classroom, fully intending to slip, unnoticed, into my office. This was not to be the case! Somewhere between my classroom and my office, a distance of about fifteen feet, I stumbled upon a giggling, smiling, cheering kindergarten class. My natural curiosity took hold of me and I nudged my way through the crowd to see what the big attraction was. All of the excitement made me wonder if Captain Kangaroo had dropped in for a visit.

As the crowd shifted, I caught a glimpse of a center stage — there it stood, the big, old, up-right piano that I had been walking by for days! Can you imagine my bewilderment? Why all the fuss? Did we have a five year old that could play the Chopin "Etude in E Minor"? Unwilling to depart without an explanation, I inched my way toward the piano, anticipation growing with each step. And then I saw it — a beautiful transformation, piano into jungle gym. A small body was beneath the keyboard, wiggling through an opening between the piano legs. Each child was taking a turn crawling through the opening, hoping not to get stuck.

At this point, I don't mind telling you that I began to wonder if I could possibly fit through that opening. You can imagine what happened next!

Mr. Heemer from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department came to Grayling Elementary School to talk about guns. He brought three kinds of guns. They were revolving pistol, shotgun, and an automatic pistol. He told us if we found a gun lying around outside to leave it alone and have someone go call the police while you watch over it. If there was a gun in our house don't touch it unless you have your mom or your dad around.

Written by Ronda Larson and Pam Lange

Protein Source
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CMU Public Television To Broadcast Basketball Games

By Cheryl Jensen
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY's first two away basketball games this season, plus all the home conference games will be televised live by CMU public television stations. WCMU-TV Channel 17, Mt. Pleasant, and WCMU-TV Channel 6, Alpena, will broadcast a total of 10 games this season.

At 8 p.m. on November 27, CMU's first away game will be televised live from Jensen Field House in East Lansing. On Nov. 30, the game at Chrysler Arena in Ann Arbor will be televised live. It also begins at 8 p.m.

Home games to be televised include the Miami game on Jan. 6; Ohio University, Jan. 17; Eastern Michigan, Jan. 20; Toledo, Jan. 27; Kent State, Jan. 31; Ball State, Feb. 7; Western Michigan, Feb. 17; and Bowling Green, Feb. 28.

Home games from Rose Arena begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Sharing play-by-play and color commentary duties for the game will be Fred Heumann and Dave Lew-Allen. Both CMU broadcasting students, they worked together on the football game between WCMU-TV and the Michigan State Spartans and the home basketball game between CMU and Eastern Michigan.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD by DAVIS

Forecast Period - December 1 to December 10

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 On vacation, watch your diet. You may not be able to take basic precautions.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20 You are finally coming into your own. Your opinions will be listened to. As a result, you will come on your project.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20 For those under your sign, your choice of becoming physically attracted to a member of the opposite sex.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22 Your long range plans are becoming reality. Someone's change of residence or departure is the determining factor.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22 Stop feeling sorry for yourself. Take control of the horns, and test the waters at your own risk.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sep. 22 This week, you will be the easiest person in the world to understand. Your actions will speak for you.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 A member of the opposite, whether male or female, physical will not be on the best of terms with you.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Take nothing for granted. You are a strong person. A very critical period — as far as your heart goes.

SAGITTARUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 A new friend, or an old friend, will be very productive as time goes by. This week, they will come into your life.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Can't you do it for your own this week? Your life shows you the way for someone who is not the answers.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Align your obligations according to your own long term project.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A legal document plays an important role in your life. It is really nothing to worry about.

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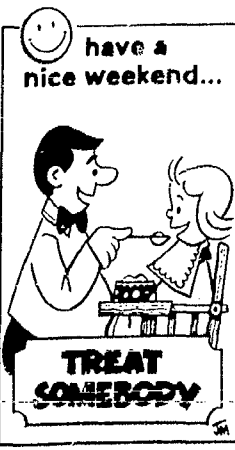
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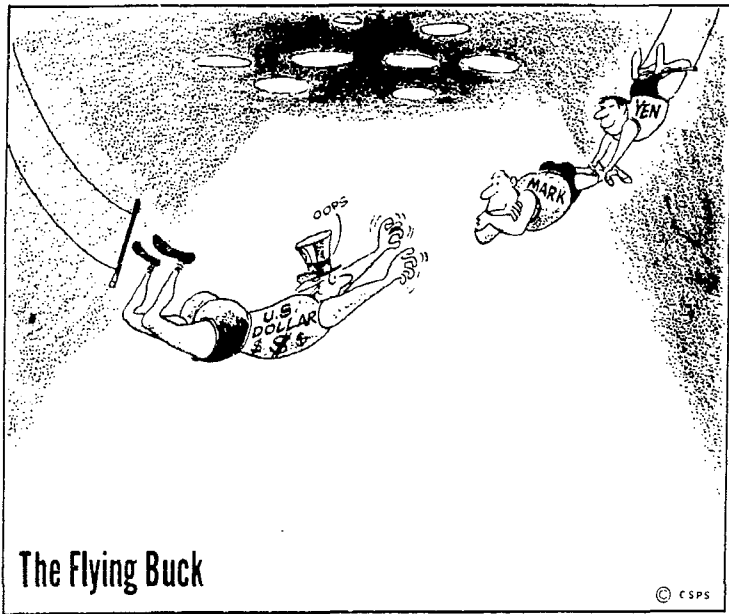
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Extension Challenged to Help Public Get Perspective on Chemicals

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director
Extension staff members have an important part to play in educating the public about the benefits and risks of the use of chemicals in our society.

This was the consensus of a panel discussion at annual conferences that viewed "Chemicals in our lives" from the perspective of the mass media, the consumer, a manufacturer and state government.

"Many consumers have a mistaken notion that there are two kinds of chemicals, toxic and nontoxic," according to Cleve Goring, director of agricultural laboratory research for Dow Chemical Co. "But all chemicals, including water, can be toxic or nontoxic, depending on the levels to which organisms are exposed."

He stated that the safety margins for measured pesticide residues in food are much stricter than the safety margins for many of the natural constituents of food. He said that each of us consumes, on the average, about 40 milligrams of pesticides each year. "This amount," according to Goring, "has no greater potential for toxicity than the caffeine in a single cup of coffee."

Goring told the audience that our increased awareness of the

potential toxicity of chemicals is an excellent trend, but that there is no justification for the hysteria over chemicals in the environment that exists in our country today. He referred to an extraordinary lack of perspective by some elements of the public, and he challenged the Extension staff by saying, "You have a marvelous opportunity to correct this situation with appropriate education. The public needs to be told that we are not being slaughtered by a chemical plague and, in fact, we now live longer than we have ever lived before."

Bill Cote, capitol correspondent for Booth Newspapers, told the group the media report news as they observe it. He stressed that it is important for Extension workers to take the time to help media reporters understand any situation. That means that information should be available before a crisis develops.

Cote said that readership surveys show that people tend to remember the bad news better than they remember the good news stories carried in a newspaper.

Mary Jane Bostick, professor of family and consumer affairs at Wayne State University, reminded the group that consumers are not one mass. Each individual brings a different set of values and concerns into the market. Many consumers are concerned about food additives and contaminants and most do not understand the subtle differences. They want a whole-some product at an economical price. And they need the kind of risk-benefit information that Extension can help make available.

State Sen. Richard Allen, 30th senatorial district, said that the legislature deals with issues based on "our perception of our constituents' perception of an issue." Members of the legislature must be kept up to date on facts surrounding issues. Allen agreed with Cote on the need for open discussion and reporting of such complex issues as chemicals in our lives. When total information is available, more reasoned approaches are possible, he said.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Dave and Judy Englund and Scott and Jeffery were in Saginaw for the weekend where they celebrated Thanksgiving with Dave's brothers and families, Frank Englund, Rick Englund, and Steve Englund at a family dinner.

Dena Bovee of Marquette arrived Wednesday and joined her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee and grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Christenson, when they flew from Detroit to Albany, N.Y. They spent the holiday with Richard and Billie Smith in Saugerties, N.Y.

The local Youth for Understanding committee, Mrs. Sally Wert and Mrs. Marilyn Townley met at the home of Mrs. Fay Bovee recently with school representative, Bill Klinger, and YFU rep., Mrs. Thomas Weede of Roscommon. Anyone wishing information about the program should contact Mr. Klinger, counselor at Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. David Netters and baby of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, spent two weeks in Grayling. They spent the first week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benfield, before the Benfields left a week ago Tuesday for their new home in Gainesville, Fla. The second week was spent with Dave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Netters. Also spending the Thanksgiving weekend were W. O. and Debbie Hayes of Lansing. Part of the time was spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hayes.

Susan Knutilla of Williamston was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder for the long weekend. Her sister, Margaret Knutilla, and Gary Taylor, brought her up and continued on to his parents at Escanaba returning to Grayling on Sunday. Other guests for dinner on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post who moved to their new home in Grayling three weeks ago from Frederic and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Piippo of Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Grover Cox, Bill and Nancy Cox, and children, Bill, Jamie, David and Elissa visited Pat and Rosemary Cox for a couple of days over the holiday weekend at Alaska, Michigan.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fridays: The Moose Fish Fry from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2: Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Annual Christmas Bazaar, Fri., 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sat. Noon to 5:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 1 & Sat., Dec. 2: OES Rummage Sale, Fri., 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., 9:30 a.m. to Noon.
Sat., Dec. 2: Grayling Ski Team Annual Ski Swap, Middle School Gym, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 6: Grayling Chapter #83 Christmas Party following regular meeting.
Fri., Dec. 8 and Sat., Dec. 9: Santa's Workshop - American Legion Hall, Grayling Cooperative Nursery Fri., 4 to 8 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 18: American Assoc. of Retired Persons, Inc., meeting at the Senior Citizen Center at 2 p.m.

AARP News

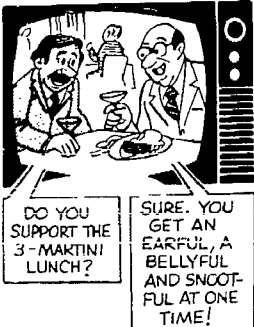
The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, held their November meeting on Monday the 27th at the Senior Citizen Center at 2 p.m. Twenty eight members attended.

The business meeting was conducted by president "Bud" SanCarlier.

Peggy Emmerich presented a group of students from the Elementary School in a musical program. June Feidhauser's guitar class played Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served. Please Note: The December meeting will be Monday the 18th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, and a Christmas program is planned.

Frances Olsen
Publicity Chairperson



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The Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mildred Harmer, Clerk
Frederic Township

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BIDS

Bids are being taken for 1971 International 10 yard Traxmore Packer Unit, as is. Deadline for bids is December 11, 1978, at 5:00 p.m., and will be opened December 12, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. Send to the Township Clerk and mark "Packer Bids". May be seen at Frederic Township Hall.

The Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 7:00 p.m. on December 12, 1978, from persons interested in serving on the following Grayling Township Boards or Commissions:
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Frederic Township's 1978 General Revenue Sharing Survey Report for the 1977 fiscal year ending March 22, 1978 has been filed with the Bureau of the Census.

Expenditures of Federal Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds in the amount of \$1,804 were made in the 1977 fiscal year.

The above report and supporting documentation may be examined between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Frederic Township Supervisor's office, located in the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan.

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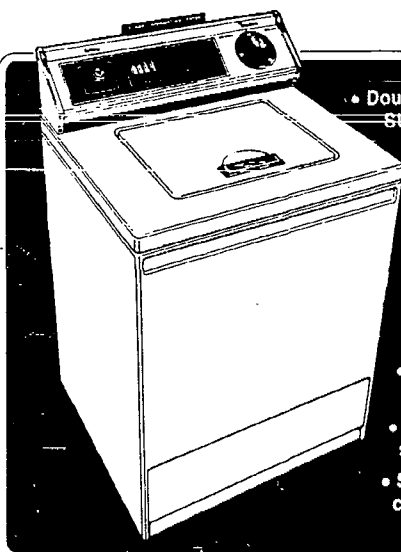
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Final Rites For Ruth Schilbe, 85

Ruth C. Schilbe, 85, passed away Sunday, November 26, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 29, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Haskel officiated. Interment will be in Acacia Park, Southfield, Michigan on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Memorial services were held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. under the auspices of O.E.S.

She was born in Indiana on August 14, 1893, moving here eighteen years ago, and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hornshaw of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Emma Anderson of Livonia; two nephews and two nieces.

Friday Services Held For Josephine E. Cox, 67

Josephine E. Cox, 67, of Atis Road, Elmira, Michigan, died Monday evening, November 27, 1978 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, 1978 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada on March 15, 1911. She had been a resident of Elmira for three years moving there from Grayling where she and her husband had owned and operated Henderson Lodge on the AuSable.

Survivors include her husband, John; a son, John Jr., of Ida, Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Nyckoff of Gaylord; two brothers, Charles Smith of Battle Creek and Lester Smith of Ithaca, Michigan; and eight grandchildren.

Services Held For Hunting Victim

Michael James Todaro, 51, lifetime resident of Howell, Michigan, died Sunday, November 19, 1978 in Lovells Township. Funeral services were held on November 24, 1978 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Gilbert O. Rabrig officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Howell, Michigan. Rosary services were Thursday, November 23, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell.

Mr. Todaro was born in Howell, on September 18, 1927 where he was self-employed in the restaurant business. He had served in World War II, a member of the American Legion Devereaux Post No. 141, Howell and the Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; children, Mrs. Mary Margaret (Wm.) Baltres, Mrs. Debbie (Jim) Parsons and Dina (J. Howell) Johnson, U.S. Air Force, stationed in England, Mrs. MaryAnn (Francisco) Garvito in Texas, and eight grandchildren.

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A hot lunch will be served. The price is \$3.75. There will be a gift wrapping demonstration and entertainment by the Grayling Bellringers. Door prizes will be awarded.

The Tea is open to the public, so come and have a day of fun and get some Christmas ideas. Reservations are to be sent to: Betty Cameron, Rt. 2, Box 315, Roscommon, MI. 48653.

The Lyon Township Hall is located about 9 miles north of the State Police Post in Houghton Lake and across from St. Hubert's Catholic Church.

For additional information call: 348-9877.

Hazel Koerneke, Publicity

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Waterfall and his associates for the fine care I received while I was confined to Mercy Hospital. Also, thanks to each and every nurse and aide of the First Floor North. To all my friends, a special thanks for cards and visits; also to the Ed Papendick family for the rose bowl they sent, my mother, Mrs. Douglas for the chrysanthemums and my husband for his mums. Thank you to Mrs. Larry Davis and sons for the help they gave in my home. Also to Jackie Helsel for her help and to both parties for having my husband over for supper. God Bless You All. I Love You.

Cecelia Budd

Kiwanis Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club was held Monday noon at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, Chuck Fick presiding.

The program for the day was presented by Carl Lugviel, Laboratory Scientist with the State Police Crime Lab. Also present was Lt. Bob Stacey, Commander of the Grayling Lab.

A display of smoking paraphernalia was passed around along with a display of various drugs. Mr. Lugviel noted the extreme danger of the two drugs PCP and LSD. In discussing the other drugs, which were basically prescription drugs, he suggested whenever you get a new prescription from your doctor, pay close attention to its side effects and if they are questionable, notify your doctor immediately. Lt. Stacey discussed the scope of the present crime lab as well as possible areas to be developed in the future. The consensus of those present was that Grayling should be very pleased at having this investigative crime lab in our midst.

Al Tucker, Spiritual Aims Chairman, shared information about the film "No Longer Alone" to be shown in Traverse City beginning December 9th noting that the Grayling Kiwanis Club has offered to sponsor a busload of senior citizens to see the film.

A ladies Christmas luncheon is being planned for Tuesday, December 26th.

The next meeting of the Grayling Kiwanis Club will be Monday, December 4th at 12:10.

District Court

The following appeared before District Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Brian T. Mullin, Mason, waived examination on five counts of breaking & entering and was bound over to Circuit Court. A \$1000 personal bond was set for each count.

William H. Carpenter, 17, of Mason, Mi., waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of breaking & entering. A \$1000 personal bond was set for each count.

Donald Arthur Hill, 66, of Mio, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail. Date of the offense was November 16th.

Child Sexuality Course Scheduled In Prudenville

A film and discussion on the subject of "Dealing With Your Child's Sexuality" is scheduled in Prudenville at 7:00 p.m. at the Parent-Child Center, located on M-55 at Stanley Avenue.

The presentation will be made by Pat Watkins, R.N., Dept. of Public Health and Jean Scott Denley, M.S.W., North Central Michigan Mental Health Dept.

The meeting is open to the public and no admission charge is required. In addition, child care will be provided.

For further information, call the Parent-Child Center, 366-7250.

THANK YOU

The family of Molly Olson would like to thank the Frederic Ambulance for their support, also, our thanks to Sorenson Funeral Home. A special thanks to the people of Frederic for the nice dinner. Thanks also to our many friends for flowers and donations to the Heart Fund and Frederic Library, and for their thoughtfulness in our time of need.

Carl Olson and Family

ABWA News

The November meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held Tuesday the 21st at the Holiday Inn. Charter members Helen Johnson, Eunice Schrieber and Joyce Bourrie were present to join in celebrating the chapter's 9th anniversary. Perfect attendance pins for the year were awarded to several members. Sally Wert was presented a plaque, to be shared by her husband Carroll, in appreciation of their photography work.

Vocational speaker was Bonnie Donnelly, the chapter's current Ways and Means Chairman. She was recently elected Township Clerk of Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County. Her employment with an accounting firm is challenging; she has some computer courses scheduled and is looking forward to learning more about this fascinating subject. Bonnie's previous business experience includes working at the GM Tech Center in Warren, Kalkaska

Public Schools, and secretary at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. While in Florida recently, a visit was made to the Venetian Charter Chapter of ABWA in Venice, and Bonnie plans to correspond with them.

Guest speaker for the evening was Jack Witter, Developmental Director for the building program at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Mr. Witter is familiar with the hospital and its needs, having been Personnel Director just prior to his present assignment. An interesting and informative slide presentation comprised the main portion of his program, with a question and answer period following. The slides and Mr. Witter's comments pointed out the great need for expansion and new equipment. The large area served by the hospital can look forward to having most services available to them here.

In an effort to put more money in the treasury toward the scholarship fund, chances were taken on an Afghan donated by Karen Curtis. Carol Miller was the lucky winner.

The next meeting will be January 16, 1979. It has been decided that the chapter will participate in the February Winter Festival by involvement in the kick-off event.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kasby

The officers of the Frederic Alumni Association met at the home of Helma Post to discuss further plans for the 1979 Alumni Banquet, which will be held June 30, 1979 at Auman's House of Catering. It was decided at the August banquet that the graduates from 1944 to 1948 "Warriors", who lived in the Frederic School district, but graduated from Grayling, would be eligible to join. Also, those students who started the 9th grades in Frederic School but graduated from Grayling due to consolidating - 1967 to 1969. The only stipulation being they can not belong to both Frederic and Grayling Alumni Associations. You may call Steve Olson at 348-8391.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers were their daughter Sondra and girl-friend Sandy, from Walled Lake. Son Bob and wife Sue, and daughter Jessica of Dearborn, were home for four days.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Molly Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of Ypsilanti, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son Paul.

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Grayling's Original Party Store

Rochette's

506 CEDAR STREET

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**Sure Comes In
Handy at
CHRISTMAS
TIME**

Having a completed Christmas Club is like having your own personalized Santa tucked away for the holidays! You can reach any desired amount you want at Yuletide by depositing a set sum each week into your interest earning club account! Join The Club today and be on the road to a carefree shopping spree next Christmas... without going into debt! It's the best way yet to insure a happy holiday!

**79
CHRISTMAS
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Now Open**

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With Three Locations To Serve You

Downtown Grayling — Grayling Mini Mall — Frederic Branch

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LIK THE HIGH COST OF EATING HERE!

SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEIN

CHUCK ROAST

LB. **99¢** BLADE CUT

FRESH GROUND
HAMBURGER
LB. **\$1.19**

RING **BOLOGNA** **\$1.09**

KEYKO QUARTERED
OLEO
49¢
1 LB. PKG.



WILSON'S INSTANT ORANGE
BREAKFAST DRINK

27 Oz. JAR **99¢**

GENERAL MILLS
CHEERIOS

15 Oz. PKG. **88¢**

VLASIC BUTTER CHIP

PICKLES
16 Oz. JAR **59¢**

KLEENEX ASSORTED
FACIAL TISSUES

280 Ct. BOX **79¢**

HI-DRI
TOWELS
49¢
ROLL



BLACK & WHITE

FOODLAND

SPECIALS
GOOD THRU
TUES., DEC. 5, 1978

SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEIN

ROUND STEAK SALE

OUR FINEST GRADE TOP

ROUND STEAK

\$1.89
Lb.

Congratulations to the cast of 'The Rainmaker'

TENDER LEAN BOTTOM

ROUND STEAK

\$1.79
Lb.

NO. 1 MICHIGAN—10 LBS.

POTATOES

89¢

RIPE SLICING—LB.

TOMATOES

59¢

CHOICE 138 SIZE—DOZEN

ORANGES

79¢

BANQUET® FROZEN WHITE

BREAD DOUGH

79¢

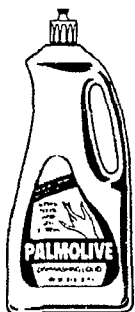
5-1 Lb. LOAVES

BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED

CAKE MIXES

65¢

18 Oz. PKG.



LIQUID DISH SOAP

PALMOLIVE

\$1.49

48 Oz. BTL.

LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT

DYNAMO

\$2.29

64 Oz. BTL.



YOU HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF ONE COUPON FOR EVERY \$10.00 OF GROCERIES PURCHASED, NOT INCLUDING THE PRICE OF COUPON ITEMS !!!

PRICE APPLIES ONLY WITH THIS COUPON

McDONALD'S CARNIVAL

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12 Ct. PKG. **89¢**

Good only at: BLACK & WHITE FOODLAND
Coupon expires December 5, 1978
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JOHNSON'S DISPOSABLE EXTRA ABSORBENT

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18 Ct. PKG. **\$1.99**

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KRAFT

MIRACLE WHIP

32 Oz. JAR **85¢**

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SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEIN

BONELESS

RUMP ROAST

\$1.99 LB.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM PROTEIN

SIRLOIN

TIP STEAK

\$2.69 LB. BONELESS

CAMPBELL'S
CHICKEN NOODLE

SOUP
5 \$1.00
10 1/2 Oz. CANS



SMUCKERS GRAPE

JELLY

2 Lb. JAR

99¢



BLUE SEAL WHITE

BREAD

3 16 Oz. LOAVES

\$1.19

BETTY CROCKER

BROWNIE SUPREME

23 Oz. PKG.

\$1.19

TRUEWORTH - 3 GRINDS

COFFEE

16 Oz. CAN

\$2.49

TOTINO'S FROZEN
PIZZA
13 Oz. PKG. **89¢**
4 KINDS



16 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, November 30, 1978

Bowling Leagues

Youth Bowling - The Cannon Ballers

1. AuSable Electric 18
2. Milltown Party Store 17
3. George's Auto 14
4. Legion Auxiliary 13
5. C.F. Flick & Sons 12
6. R & H Sports 7

Results for games bowled 11-11-78:

High Games, Girls: S. Campbell, 127;
M. Brooks, 123; L. CdeBac, 95.
High Series, Girls: S. Campbell, 233;
M. Brooks, 206; L. CdeBac & A. Small, 178.

High Games, Boys: J. Meagher, 119; J. Moggo, 118; S. Brooks, 105.

High Series, Boys: J. Meagher, 212; S. Brooks, 209; J. Moggo, 180.

Results for games bowled 11-25-78:

High Games, Girls: S. Ryan, 107; L. Spina, 106; L. Luvel, 98.

High Series, Girls: L. Spina, 199; S. Ryan, 188; S. Campbell, 182.

High Games, Boys: J. Meagher, 134; M. Hickey, 133; B. Reichelderfer, 109.

High Series, Boys: M. Hickey, 263; B. Reichelderfer, 201; J. Meagher, 200.

Youth Bowling - Early Birds

1. Little Caesar's 27
2. Lakeview Stables 22
3. Mac's Drug Store 22
4. Dan & Maggie's 22
5. Theaker's Kids 20
6. Glen's Market 17
7. Rochelle's 15
8. Grayling Pharmacy 15

High Series, Girls: V. Bielski, 375; P. Dedaloe & J. Mudge, 366; M. Shires, 309.

High Series, Boys: Jake Heisel, 524; K. Heisel, 507; P. Hickey, 496.

High Games, Girls: P. Dedaloe, 145; J. Mudge, 133; V. Bielski, 125.

High Games, Boys: M. Walsh, 192; K. Heisel, 190; P. Hickey, 189.

Youth Bowling - Pin Pals

1. Down River Pines 25
2. LP Plastics 24
3. McDonald's 23
4. Flowers by Josie 21
5. Comfort Center 19
6. A & W 18
7. Terry's Union 76 17
8. Legion Lanes 13

High Series, Boys: R. Reddy, 371; D. Dedaloe, 339; D. Metzger, 333.

High Series, Girls: L. LaMotte, 369; S. Trenary, 333; K. Worden, 331.

High Games, Boys: S. Robinson, 143; R. Reddy, 138; D. Dedaloe, 128.

High Games, Girls: L. LaMotte, 165; C. Longworth, 159; S. Trenary, 133.

Youth Bowling - Little Rascals

1. Foodland 21
2. Tru Value 21
3. Wiltsie Carpet 17 1/2
4. Laura's Bath Shoppe 15
5. Milltown Meats & Deli 13
6. Moshier's Sales & Service 12
7. Tim Francis Real Estate 11 1/2
8. Grayling 4-H 9

Results for games bowled 11-17-78:

High Series, Boys: J. Martinez, 150; K. Whaley, 144; C. Allen, 136.

High Series, Girls: D. Cinciala, 153; K. Hudson, 146; W. Millikin, 138.

High Games, Boys: C. Allen, 87; K. Whaley, 75; A. Houton, 75.

High Games, Girls: D. Cinciala, 77 & 76; K. Hudson, 77.

Drawing was held on our raffie: Kary Moshier won the turkey and Ann Moshier won the Bowling Ball.

Results for games bowled 11-24-78:

High Series, Boys: J. Francis, 212; J. Palmer, 194; K. Whaley, 186.

High Series, Girls: R. Landsperger, 155; J. Moshier, 140; C. Weaver, 138.

High Games, Boys: J. Francis, 122; K. Whaley, 117; J. Palmer, 99.

High Games, Girls: R. Landsperger, 91; C. Weaver, 85; R. Landsperger, 75.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drug 23
2. Van's Lumber 22
3. Larry & Joan's Place 21 1/2
4. Glen's Market 20 1/2
5. ProMart 18
6. Spik's 16
7. New York Life Ins. 14
8. R & H Sports 9

High Series, Men: L. Spunier, 404; G. Foltz, 482; B. Campbell, 469.

High Games, Men: G. Foltz, 195; C. DeFousha, 187; B. Campbell, 179.

High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 453; D. Jankowski, 442; V. Stafford, 400.

High Games, Women: J. Laskowski, 174; M. Foltz, 167; I. Hendee, 164.

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. TIA 36
2. Van's Lumber 30
3. Credit Union 28
4. Wiltsie Carpet 24
5. Moore's Automotive 22
6. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's 21
7. Ryan's Sales 19
8. Foodland 15

High Series, Men: J. Sampsel, 561; R. Perez, 549; F. Arwood, 548.

High Games, Men: G. Foltz, 210 & 203; J. Weadbrook, 201; F. Arwood, 200.

High Series, Women: V. Henning, 505; J. Arwood, 496; J. Wiltsie, 452.

High Games, Women: V. Henning, 221; J. Arwood, 178; J. Wiltsie, 168.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Miller Hardware 35
2. Spik's 28
3. Lake View Stables 24
4. Arter 23
5. Legion Lanes 18
6. Vradenburg Well Drilling 15
7. High Series, Men: C. Porter, 557; D. Henning, 547; C. Fye, 521.

High Games, Men: D. LaMotte, 227; C. Porter, 220; D. Henning, 188.

High Series, Women: V. Henning, 516; F. Fye, 454; C. Baker, 422.

High Games, Women: V. Henning, 191; K. Givilton, 177; D. Fairbanks, 159.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Riley's Country Store 33
2. Moshier's S & S 29
3. Plaza Bar 27
4. Lakewood 25
5. Jim's Uphs 24
6. CC Glass 23
7. Essence of Beauty 20
8. Little Caesar's 11

High Games, Women: L. Mathey, 183; M. Weaver & S. Robideau, 169; M. Dirksen, 164.

High Series, Women: M. Weaver, 489; S. Robideau, 478; M. Dirksen, 447.

High Games, Men: J. Robideau, 212; P. Brooks, 189; D. Dirksen, 182.

High Series, Men: J. Robideau, 529; L. Riley, 517; D. Dirksen, 499.

Triangle League

1. Tim Francis R.E. 124
2. Russ' Dry Wall 110
3. Morrie's Salon 107
4. Moose Lodge 98
5. Jack The Tinner 93 1/2
6. Arrowhead Inn 85
7. George's Auto 82 1/2
8. Michigan Con. Gas. 80
9. High Games: C. Marshall, 238; D. Ray, 224; R. Mudge, 223.
10. High Series: D. Ray, 612; R. Mudge, 552; T. Francis, 571.

American League, 1st Division

1. Ray's Canoe Livery 24
2. Sawyer's Tree Service 23
3. Northern Pines Assn. 20
4. Sandy's Value Homes 20
5. Uncle Al's 18
6. Clair's Standard Service 15
7. Krumel Beverage 13
8. AuSable Manistee Realty 12
9. High Series: L. Davis, 645; P. Faustman, 568; P. Elekovich, 573.
10. High Games: L. Davis, 2 games of 226; R. Thompson, 225.

Recreation League

1. Olson's 30
2. Grayling House 27
3. Grayling Power 26
4. Women of the Moose 25 1/2
5. Al's Shirt Shop 25
6. R & H Sport Center 19
7. Grayling Bank 19
8. Marilyn's Hair Boutique 24
9. Muriel's Beauty Salon 23 1/2
10. Pine Aire Motel 22
11. Bay City Times 21
12. Arrowhead Inn 21
13. Lovells Hardware 19
14. Grayling Bank 19
15. Krumel Beverage 17
16. Glen's Market 13
17. High Series: I. Hendee, 501; E. Heisel, 500; N. Steffes, 485.
18. High Games: N. Steffes & D. Doe, 165; B. Theaker, 181; G. Nielson & E. Heisel, 180.

Pioneer League

1. Grayling Painting 35
2. Dawson's 32
3. Al's Gals 29
4. Hudson's Restaurant 29
5. Millikin Construction 23
6. Corneli Agency 21
7. McLean's ProMart 17 1/2
8. Avalanche 11 1/2
9. High Series: N. Steffes, 526; C. Benson, 514; L. Tobin & J. Arwood, 501.
10. High Games: C. Benson & J. Hoffman, 204; N. Steffes, 193; M. Kirkum, 191.

Grayling Cooperative Nursery School

Santa Claus is busy this year at the North Pole getting ready for Christmas. Among his helpers this year is the Grayling Cooperative Nursery School.

December 8th, from 4 to 8 p.m., and December 9th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., we're having a Santa's Workshop at the American Legion Hall.

All children ages 10 and under are welcome to come and buy homemade Christmas presents for all members of your family. Moms and Dads are welcome to come, and there will be a Baked Goods Sale along with homemade ornaments for your Christmas tree. Best Wishes and Merry Christmas!

Jacalyn K. Parker, Grayling Cooperative Nursery School

Frederic Community Library

The Frederic Community Library has added these new books for your reading enjoyment.

"The Glass Flame" by Whitney, "Sisters and Strangers" by VanStyke, "God's Hall" by Loftis, "Faith, Hope and \$5000" by Forrestal, "Mission to Malaspiga" by Anthony, "Winter of the Coup" by Young, "Killers Canyon" by Knott, "Carly" by Fox, "These Golden Pleasures" by Sherwood, "Dreams Die First" and "A Stone for Danny Fisher" by Robbins.

The library has the R.I.F. Book program for children. Anyone who would like information on this very worthwhile program, call our librarian, Mrs. Barbara Verlinde. The phone number is 348-8778.

The library is still collecting Glen's Market grocery tapes, and Coke, Tab and Sprite pop bottle caps to raise funds for our library. Be sure to save these and turn them in to the library.

The winter library hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and it is located in the Frederic Town Hall.

Stop in and look over our fine selection of books.

Merna Newberry

Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Criteria to be used in judging
** PORTRAYAL OF THE CHRISTMAS THEME **
Originality Lighting Techniques Creativity
Artistic Talent Imagination Display Construction

Official Entry Form

Crawford County Christmas Home Decorating Contest

To participate in the 1978 Christmas Home Decorating Contest, please provide the following information:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
(give directions if necessary)

PHONE NO. _____
CHRISTMAS DISPLAY THEME _____

Please submit your entry to Flowers by Josie or the Crawford County Avalanche by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 19th. Both businesses are located on Michigan Avenue. Judging will take place December 20th.

\$5 CASH AWARDS \$5

1st Prize, \$100 - 2nd Prize, \$75 - 3rd Prize, \$50